

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

DATE: 4/4/61

FROM: SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SUBJECT: SOLO
IS-C

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 65-17696 (TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS
IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS) (34)
1-NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)
1-NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1-NY 100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) (415)
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (415)
1-NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)
1-NY 100-106126 [REDACTED] (424)
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY ELYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-93665 [REDACTED] (421)
1-NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1-NY 100-13473 (SIMON GERSON) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-91330 (HUNTER PITTS O'DELL) (415)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)
1-NY 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-NY 100-79025 [REDACTED] (414)
1-NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-95550 [REDACTED] (414)
1-NY 100-64074 (NATHAN ROSENBLUTH) (42)
1-NY 100-18065 (JACOB STACHEL) (415)
1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422)
1-NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
1-NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-124637-Sub A (41)

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For several years past the Soviets have been transmitting to the CPUSA, through NY 694-S and CG 5824-S, large sums of money. The informants make this money available to the NYO, which records serial numbers, etc., on bills received from the Soviets, and checks the same against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C.

By letter dated 3/9/61, under the caption "SOLO; IS-C," the Bureau instructed that every effort be made to trace some of the currency expended by members of the Communist Party directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad, commensurate with the security of our informants.

By letter dated 3/27/61, the Bureau issued the following supplemental instructions with regard to this matter:

"While it is not desired nor is it necessary to trace all the currency involved, you should make every effort to obtain specific evidence of three or four instances where money funneled into the Communist Party, USA, through this source is later used in the furtherance of Communist Party business and activity. Under no circumstances should you take any action which would jeopardize our informants, but you should be alert when the proper opportunity arises to secure the desired evidence. You should not consider interviewing landlords, restaurant employees, bar keepers or others but should watch for opportunities when communist functionaries are buying airplane, railroad, or bus tickets, or are spending money in other places where they are obviously not known, and contacts by your Agents could not in any way jeopardize the security of our informants."

In order to comply with the above Bureau instructions, it will be necessary that established sources be alerted to

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furnish promptly any information reflecting that CP functionaries are likely to spend money for any of the purposes mentioned in the referenced Bureau letter.

Further, upon receipt of information that a CP top functionary plans to travel, or to expend money in behalf of the CP, it will be incumbent upon the Agent handling such top functionary to trace currency used by the said top functionary for the aforesaid purpose into the hands of a payee, provided this can be done without jeopardizing the security of our informants. Obviously, if the payee is a CP contact, or someone likely to furnish information to the CP, no attempt should be made to contact such a person.

In connection with the currency tracing operation, it should be noted that money from the Soviets has been transmitted to the CPUSA usually in \$10 and \$20 bills, and only on a few occasions in bills of greater denomination. Such money has been made a matter of record in the NYO.

If, as a result of a surveillance, a CP functionary is observed passing currency to a payee who may be approached with full security, the Agent should request that the payee permit him to examine this currency. The Agent need not concern himself with bills in denominations smaller than \$10 since no record of such bills is kept in the NYO.

Upon examination of the currency, the following should be noted and recorded: the type of currency - whether Federal Reserve Note, Silver Certificate, US Note, or National Bank Note; serial number (including any letter prefix or suffix in addition to the actual serial number; series number (including any letter suffix such as series 1950A); and denomination. This information should be submitted to the NYO by memorandum under the caption of the pertinent case file with copies for the case file entitled "Tracing of American Money Used By Soviets in Espionage Operations - Espionage - R," file #65-17696, handled by SA MERRILL REESE on Section #34, and for the case file entitled, "SOLO; IS-C," file #100-134637-Sub A, handled by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on Section #41. The memorandum should include a request that

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the serial numbers on the currency passed by the CP functionary be checked against the list of currency furnished to the CPUSA by the Soviets through NY 694-S or CG 5824-S. Section #34 maintains a card index of this currency.

The result of this check of the questioned currency should be furnished in memorandum form to the case Agent and to the Agent handling "SOLO; IS-C" by the Agent handling the case entitled, "Tracing of American Money Used by Soviets in Espionage Operations."

It should be noted that for the protection of our informants no information regarding a money tracing operation should be included in the investigative section of a report.

It should be further noted that letters to the Bureau regarding currency checks as above described will be sent under the caption of "SOLO; IS-C."

SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

4/6/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS-C

On 4/3/61, under the above caption, the following teletype was sent to the Bureau and Chicago:

On 4/3/61, NY 694-S* advised as follows:

IRVING POTASH advised informant on instant date that on 3/30/61, he conferred in Washington, D.C., with "KORNIENKO" (PH), First Secretary of the Soviet Embassy, who told him that the Soviets are very unhappy about having no contact with the CPUSA. KORNIENKO said that at one time Soviets had good contact with the CPUSA through the Council of American Soviet Friendship but have had little, if any, since the death of TED BAYER, deceased former head of the aforesaid council.

KORNIENKO suggested that it would be a good idea that MARY KAUFMAN, CPUSA Attorney, be contact with the Soviet Embassy for the CPUSA, since she can contact the Embassy ostensibly for legal and business reasons. (NY 694-S stated that neither he nor CG 5824-S* desire MARY KAUFMAN to become an official contact of the CPUSA with the Soviet Embassy inasmuch as she is "too smart, and might cut them out as contacts with the Soviets"). According to NY 694-S, he told POTASH to do nothing about this matter until GUS HALL should return.

NY 694-S advises that HALL may be in Chicago 4/3 or 4/4/61, and that CG 5824-S will undoubtedly want to "kill" KORNIENKO's proposal and may desire to talk to HALL about it before POTASH possibly might decide to do something about it in NY. NY 694-S suggests that possibly CG 5824-S may be able to suggest to HALL someone other than MARY KAUFMAN as CPUSA contact with the Soviets.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-7518 (NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP) (41)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-8529 (MARY KAUFMAN) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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According to POTASH, KORNIENKO referred to a delegation to Moscow from the CPUSA on 5/1, but gave the impression to POTASH that he was talking about a delegation other than the one that the CPUSA is currently arranging. POTASH did not ask any questions of KORNIENKO regarding this matter, not knowing whether he might be "putting his foot into it." POTASH has indicated that he will telephone to GUS HALL on Thursday to discuss the matter of the aforesaid delegation.

ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG did not make contact with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY's courier on Friday, 3/31, but expects to contact him on 4/4/61. At request of NY 694-S, TRACHTENBERG will ask the courier how many delegations are supposed to go to Moscow on 5/1, stating that as far as he was aware, there was supposed to be only one such delegation going to Moscow.

Chicago requested to furnish above information as soon as possible to CG 5824-S, that he may take appropriate action.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

4/7/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
IS-C

On 4/7/61, NY 694-S advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL he gave to IRVING POTASH on the aforesaid date, for transmittal to SYLVIA KOLKO, \$2500 in \$10 bills, said money being part of SOLO funds in the informant's possession. This money is to be used to pay for the transportation to Europe of SYLVIA KOLKO, her mother ESTHER FOSTER and SYLVIA [redacted] who are scheduled to go by ship to Europe and ultimately to Moscow, in June, 1961.

According to POTASH, SYLVIA KOLKO has passport #2250576; [redacted]
ESTHER FOSTER has passport #2524638.

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SYLVIA KOLKO, [redacted] and mother, POTASH advised, are scheduled to leave NYC via the SS LIBERTE on 6/13/61. After arrival in France, they will spend two days in Paris. From Paris they will go by train to Warsaw, and from Warsaw they will go, also by train, to Moscow. Necessary visas will be obtained from the Soviet and Polish Embassies in Washington, D.C.

It should be noted that, pursuant to Bureau instructions, efforts should be made, consistent with security, to obtain a record of the currency used to purchase transportation for the KOLKOs and ESTHER FOSTER. In this regard, see memorandum of instructions captioned "SOLO; IS-C," dated 4/7/61.

It should be further noted that, for the protection of the informant, no mention should be made in the investigative section of a report regarding the \$2500 from SOLO funds.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-47636 (SYLVIA KOLKO) (421)
1-NY 100-94823 (ESTHER FOSTER) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
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SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

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SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
IS-C

On 4/7/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that a CPUSA National Executive Committee meeting is scheduled to be held in NYC, on May 13th and 14th, 1961. The informant was so advised by IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, on 4/6/61.

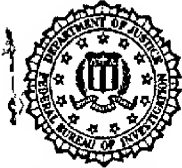
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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bu 100-3-76

New York, New York
April 10, 1961

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America-
Youth Matters

On April 7, 1961, a confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished a copy of a memorandum of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) sent to members of its National Committee, setting out a version of a report by Herbert Aptheker, a member of that committee, entitled, "Some Notes on Campus Developments in Recent Period."

Aptheker asserts that receptions now for Communist speakers are cordial, interested and well attended, and he cites visits to 17 different universities, from City College in New York, to Iowa State University. However, he notes he has not been invited to a Negro college for about three years.

He says the basic approach to college students and faculty has to be in terms of ideas and arguments concerning the intellectual problems they face. College youth are not committed, and not especially interested in doctrinal controversies. Many youth are surprised at how rational the Communist Party program and Marxist view sound, and at how close to things they want or can understand. There must be no idea conveyed that the Communist Party has all the answers, brains or virtue.

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Re: Communist Party,
United States of America-
Youth Matters

Aptheker sees enormous opportunities in this area and claims the Communist Party is not doing a hundredth of what can be done. There should be systematic attention given in the way of existing and new literature, and speakers.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-76)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80644)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
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(OO: NY)

Enclosed are 3 copies of a letterhead memo concerning a report made by HERBERT APTHEKER to "the Resident Board" of the CPUSA, and forwarded by memorandum by PHIL BART to members of the Party's National Committee. The memorandum is dated 4/1/61. APTHEKER's report is entitled, "Some Notes on Campus Developments in Recent Period."

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S*, who furnished copies of the memorandum of the CPUSA to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 4/1/61. One copy of this item is furnished the Bureau for information.

This letterhead memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

3-Bureau (100-3-76) (Encl. 3) (RM)
1-New York (100-80632) (HERBERT APTHEKER) (419)
1-New York (100-80679) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-80641) (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION) (413)
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CP, USA - ORGANIZATION (100-80641)(415)
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At approximately 9:15 AM, 4/12/61, SA CARL FREYMAN of the Chicago Office called and furnished the following information:

GUS HALL has been in Chicago for about the last 48 hours and holed up with CG 5824-S* during the entire period. He had meetings with only three people, CG 5824-S*, JIM WEST and [REDACTED] CG 5824-S* with HALL until 1:30 AM, 4/12/61.

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HALL had originally intended to be in Chicago until approximately 28th or 29th of April. However, he found out that ~~three other~~ ^{three} other functionaries, JIM JACKSON, CARL WINTER and [REDACTED] were all to be here this weekend. Further, that a National Labor Peace Conference is scheduled to be in Chicago this weekend. Because of his fear that the government would link the presence of 4 national functionaries in Chicago prior to and during this National Labor Peace Conference, HALL decided to evacuate immediately and is leaving Chicago, 9:30 AM, 4/12/61. He has asked CG 5824-S* to accompany him to Detroit, where he will see CARL and HELEN WINTER a few hours. From there he will drive directly to Cleveland, where he will stay and see his daughter for 3 or 4 days. HALL will definitely meet with KRCHMAREK and JOSEPH CHAKA in Cleveland. His present intentions are to go directly from Cleveland back to New York. He will be driving the same 1961 Olds, NY license. CG 5824-S* will return by air from Detroit.

Chicago Office had full coverage on HALL in Chicago and sat in on all of the important conversations but since only 3 people know that HALL is presently in Chicago, he cannot be surveilled from Chicago out. Chicago advising the Bureau of these facts and making recommendation that no surveillance be conducted by the Chicago and Cleveland Offices and only from Cleveland east in the event HALL's presence is open in Cleveland.

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Memo

Re: CPUSA-ORG.; IS-C

CG 5824-S* requests that the following messages be given to NY 694-S* right away:

1. That CG 5824-S* would get in touch with POTASH and PHIL BART but they knew nothing of the car business. GUS HALL of opinion and suggests that they give FOSTER's old car, one driven by JACK SHULMAN to BOB THOMPSON. The newer Mercury that BEN DAVIS now has should be given to SYLVIA KOLKO, FOSTER's daughter. HALL does not care who asks DAVIS; BART or POTASH can handle even though they know nothing of it, because he has understanding with DAVIS that he will surrender car for use any time they want it.

2. In regard to first class travel for SYLVIA KOLKO, her boy and FOSTER's wife, HALL does not care as they have promised first class transportation and the order for first class travel came from the "old man" (FOSTER). HALL says he did not promise the full \$3,000. to them but just first class travel; however, when they are ready to go they will be given expense money. HALL says their passage booked for 6/13/61.

3. Regarding time when ELIZABETH HALL and son will depart, CG 5824-S* unable to get answer but will forward information later.

4. MIKE GOLD should be in NYC any day and this should be taken up with IRVING POTASH to determine if GOLD has been taken care of or needs any help. If necessary, NY 694-S* should give help to GOLD to enable him to get out.

5. HALL advised if PHIL BART or National Office offers to put up money for GOLD's expenses and transportation it is alright but if no offer made, NY 694-S* should put up the money.

6. That the message about MARY KAUFMAN's mother's death came too late. HALL will write and telegrams will follow.

7. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is believed to have advised MIKE GOLD that IRVING POTASH could put him in touch with NY 694-S*. FLYNN should not have done this but it can't be helped and NY 694-S* should prepare for possible contact.

SAC, DENVER (100-1934)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-29009)

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On April 7, 1961, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that IRVING POTASH, Labor Secretary, CPUSA, had stated that he was scheduled to confer on April 7, 1961, with one [redacted] officer of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, who had just returned from a trip to the Soviet Union. Informant could furnish no further information regarding this matter.

This is being forwarded for the information of Denver and San Francisco.

Extreme caution should be used in the event this information is incorporated into a report or disseminated in any way in view of the highly sensitive position of the informant.

2 - Denver (100-1934) (RM)
2 - San Francisco (100-) (MAURICE TRAVIS) (RM)
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
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New York, New York
April 12, 1961

Bufile 100-3-86

Title	Communist Party, United States of America - Pamphlets and Publications
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) used in
referenced communication have furnished reliable
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Reference New York memorandum, captioned as above,
dated March 17, 1961.

"World Marxist Review," through a representative, has authorized this CPUSA controlled corporation to be its distributor in the USA, to solicit subscriptions to the said magazine in the USA, and to promote the sale of the publication in the USA.

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Re: Communist Party, United
States of America -
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Internal Security - C

It is very likely that the new corporation will be extended credit by Moscow, to which a request for credit has been forwarded.

A second confidential source advised on January 18, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, and is prepared and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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DATE: 4/12/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
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(CO:NY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 3/17/61; NY teletype to Bureau and WFO, 3/28/61, and NY teletype to Bureau, 4/4/61, advising of the activities of PHIL FRANKFELD, in behalf of the CPUSA, with regard to forming a corporation for the importation of foreign political publications.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that the "World Marxist Review," through a representative, has agreed that a CPUSA controlled corporation, be distributor in the USA of the "World Marxist Review."

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 4/11/61, that on that date PHIL FRANKFELD furnished the above information and also additional information which is not being incorporated in the letterhead memorandum because it would tend to jeopardize the security of NY 694-S.

4-Bureau (100-3-86) (Encls. 8) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)
1-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (Encl. 1) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-103949 (IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS, INC.) (41)
1-NY 100-7971 (MARGARET KRUMBEIN) (422)
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-137025 ("WORLD MARXIST REVIEW") (41)
1-NY 100-New ("WORLD BOOK CO." OR "ALL LANDS BOOK CO.") (41)
1-NY 100-81675 (415)

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FRANKFELD advised NY 694-S as follows:

While in Toronto, Canada, between April 5th and 7th, 1961, FRANKFELD discussed with TIM BUCK, head of the Canadian CP, the CP controlled corporation being now formed to import and sell in the USA foreign publications. FRANKFELD contacted BUCK to discuss specifically two matters: He desired to obtain from BUCK, who is the North American representative of "World Marxist Review," and who, as such, has authority to speak authoritatively for the said publication, permission for the new corporation to become the USA distributor of "World Marxist Review," to solicit subscriptions therefor in the USA, and to engage in sales promotion in the USA of the aforesaid publication.

FRANKFELD also desired to enlist BUCK's aid in securing from the Chinese authority for the new corporation to be the USA distributor of Chinese publications and lithographs.

With regard to "World Marxist Review," BUCK authorized the new corporation to act as USA distributor of the said publication, to solicit subscriptions therefor in the USA, and to promote the sale of the publication in the USA. BUCK also agreed to FRANKFELD's suggestion that \$500 be spent to advertise the "World Marxist Review" in the book section of the Sunday edition of "The New York Times."

It was agreed also that with reference to matters concerning "World Marxist Review" "beyond the jurisdiction" of BUCK, FRANKFELD should consult the Commerical Attache at the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C.

As regards Chinese publications, BUCK referred FRANKFELD to his paramour ELIZABETH MASCOLO, who operates a subscription service for "Progress Publishers." In a meeting with MASCOLO and BILL SIDNEY, manager of "Progress Publishers," it was agreed that MASCOLO would contact Chinese publishers regarding the new corporation's acting as USA distributor of Chinese publications and lithographs.

According to FRANKFELD, BUCK stated he would notify "World Marxist Review" officials in Prague of his meeting

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with FRANKFELD and of BUCK's having authorized FRANKFELD's corporation to be USA distributor of the "World Marxist Review."

BUCK and FRANKFELD further agreed that "Imported Publications and Products, Inc.," operated by MARGARET KRUMBEIN, should retain whatever subscriptions of "World Marxist Review" it now handles until the aforesaid company "peters out."

FRANKFELD also told BUCK that the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co. now handles about 300 subscriptions to the "World Marxist Review," which FRANKFELD would like to be handled by the new corporation. BUCK stated that these probably could not be taken away from McGraw-Hill but that in the future business "could be diverted from McGraw-Hill" to the new corporation.

FRANKFELD told NY 694-S that the headquarters of the new corporation will be at 747 Broadway, NYC, where a bookstore is now being set up on the ground floor at that address. Rent for this space will be \$300 per month, and three month's rent in advance already has been paid to the owner of the building. FRANKFELD hopes to open the bookstore on or about 5/1/61.

According to FRANKFELD he still has to register as a foreign agent (It will be noted that, as reflected in NY teletype, 4/4/61, FRANKFELD told the informant that he had registered as a foreign agent). Also, according to FRANKFELD, the name of the new corporation may be either "World Book Co." or "All LandsBook Co." His attorney is currently checking to determine whether these names may already have been copyrighted. When a name that may be copyrighted is available, FRANKFELD will register the new corporation at the County Clerk's Office.

FRANKFELD further stated that as yet he does not have "the dummy incorporators" necessary to form a legal corporation, nor does he have the "dummy financiers" who ostensibly will furnish funds necessary to set up the new business.

FRANKFELD also stated that he recently conferred in Washington, D.C., with the Commercial Attache of the Soviet

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Embassy regarding obtaining "credit from Moscow" and that he was told that he very likely would be given the credit he requests.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum to document "World Marxist Review" is CG 5824-S.

In view of the above information, the NYO is opening a case in this matter.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-131166)

4/13/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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Attached hereto is a Photostat of a letter sent to the Canadian CP by the captioned subject, and in turn sent to NY 694-S*, for transmittal to the CPUSA, in a letter from WILLIAM KASHTAN, Labor Secretary of the Canadian CP. A Photostat of KASHTAN's letter is also attached hereto.

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of this information since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained also from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

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March 29th. 1961.

Org. Department,
CPUSA,
New York, USA.

Dear comrades:

We received the enclosed letter and thought it useful to forward it to you in the event the lad is not connected with our movement. If he is you might advise us so we will know how to discuss matters with him.

Fraternally yours,

W. Kashtan.

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23 March 1961

Dear Canadian Comrades!

I have been a steady reader of our "Marxist Review" since November, 1960. I buy it at the Jefferson Bookshop in Manhattan, New York. It costs me 35 cents per copy but well worth every penny.

Although I do not live in Canada I nevertheless feel that I should read the publications of other lands so as to get a clearer picture of world affairs. The publication, "Marxist Review" is a very good source of information on the problems facing the Canadian Labour-class. In the March-April, 1961 issue there are several fine articles on the Communist Party of Canada, as well as on the historic 31 Party Statement. I enjoyed reading these articles very much. I would like to see many American progressives getting acquainted with your publication.

I work at International Airport as an office worker. I plan on visiting Toronto, Ontario on my coming vacation. I have never been to Canada and therefore would like to have your help. Please send me any information on the following.....

- 1- Could you give my name and address to a Canadian progressive who would like to correspond with an American? I would like if he or she would live in Toronto, Ontario.
- 2- Could you send me a map of Toronto, Ontario? I would also like to know where 24 Cecil Street is? Is it near UNION STATION?
- 3- Are there any progressive or good hotels, etc. in Toronto, Ontario?
- 4- Is there a Young Communist League in Toronto, Ontario?

I am starting to read two (2) books which I recently bought from Progress Books. They are, "Canada-Communist Viewpoint" by Comrade Tim Buck and "30 Years-The Story of the Communist Movement in Canada" also by Comrade Tim Buck. I also have "French Canada" by Comrade [REDACTED]. I think these fine books will give me some information on the Labour movement, Communist Movement, etc. of Canada. b6
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When I arrive in Toronto, Ontario, I shall pay you a visit. I would like to take out a year's subscription to your "Marxist Review". I should also like to get a copy of "The Founding of Canada" by Comrade [REDACTED]

Hoping to hear from you soon I send you my fraternal greetings of health and prosperity.

Your American Comrade in the United States,
[REDACTED] b6
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LONG LIVE THE FRATERNAL SOLIDARITY BETWEEN THE LABOURING PEOPLES OF

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA!!!!

LONG LIVE THE NEW LABOUR-FARMER PARTY OF CANADA!!!!

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48033)

4/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

IRVING POTASH
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NY 694-S advised that according to IRVING POTASH,
CPUSA Labor Secretary, the latter will occupy the apartment
of JOHN ABT, CPUSA Attorney, while ABT is abroad. ABT is
scheduled to go abroad sometime in May, 1961.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-54965 (JOHN ABT) (415)
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DIRECTOR, FBI (100 260007)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-79712)

WORLD FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS
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On 4/14/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he conferred with IRVING POTASH, who furnished the following information:

The World Federation of Trade Unions has suggested to him that WFTU advertisements be placed in labor union papers and magazines in the U.S.A. POTASH said he would advise the WFTU that it did not understand the situation in the U.S.A. - that no trade union publication in the U.S.A. would accept a WFTU advertisement.

POTASH said he thought that the WFTU request might be related to the fact that a WFTU congress is scheduled to be held at the end of this year.

POTASH then gave to NY 694-S a note to be transmitted to the Canadian CP. The note reads as follows:

The idea for World Federation of Trade Unions (WFTU) ads in the official union papers in the USA is fantastically unrealistic. It simply cannot be done - no one would dare print such ads, even if some are inclined to sympathize with WFTU. Enemies of WFTU would reject them. Friends of WFTU would fear exposure to disciplinary action and to [redacted] laws penalties and restrictions. If this is [redacted] idea, she should know better. I wonder whether any official labor paper in Canada will accept such ads.

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3 Bureau (100 260007)
1 100 3-81 (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1 NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 NY 100-40033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 NY 100-66624 (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
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According to NY 694-S, [] mentioned in the
note, is [] Canadian CP member working in the
Anglo-American Research Division of WFTU in Prague.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-8029)

4/14/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-13483)

BETTY GANNETT TORMEY
IS - C; ISA - 1950
(OO: NY)

On 4/13/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he had conferred with IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, who told him the following:

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BETTY GANNETT has been complaining violently that [redacted] who is in Poland, is being mistreated in that he has poor living accommodations and is not receiving proper medical care. He allegedly suffers from a heart condition. GANNETT's contention has been that inasmuch as her brother is a CPUSA member, the CPUSA should contact the Polish CP and the CPSU to inform them of this situation. She has insisted that [redacted] should be sent to the Soviet Union for medical care.

POTASH has doubted the truth of GANNETT's allegations because, from his own observation while in Poland, [redacted] was being treated extremely well. POTASH has interrogated GANNETT to determine the facts of the matter, and has found many discrepancies in her story.

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With regard to her contention that [redacted] is still a member of the CPUSA, GANNETT had originally stated that although [redacted] had been expelled from the Party in 1950, he subsequently

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(100-8029) (RM)

① - NY 134-91

(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

1 - NY 100-48033

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1 - NY 100-23163

(IRVING POTASH) (415)

1 - NY 39-304

[redacted] (412)

1 - NY 100-86624

[redacted] (412)

1 - NY 100-129802

(CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)

1 - NY 100-13483

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was reinstated by the New York District of the CPUSA. Upon pressing GANNETT concerning this statement, GANNETT finally admitted that [] had not been reinstated in the Party, and also that he never had disclosed to the Polish CP that he had been expelled from the CPUSA.

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POTASH also learned from GANNETT that [] is a member of the Polish CP. In view of that fact alone, even though GANNETT's allegations were true, the CPUSA would not presume to dictate to the Polish CP with respect to how it should treat a member of its Party. Certainly the CPSU would not interfere in the situation.

From [] (Bufile 100-1204), who has recently returned from Poland, POTASH ascertained that [] is being treated extremely well in Poland. [] characterized [] as "a chronic complainer."

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In view of GANNETT's numerous false statements regarding this matter, POTASH intends to submit to the Party "serious charges" against her.

SAC, NEW YORK (100 134637-SubA)

4/14/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON (#41)

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On 4/14/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he gave to IRVING POTASH, for transmittal to MIKE GOLD, \$1,000.00 in ten and twenty dollar bills, said currency having been part of Solo funds in the informant's custody. GOLD is to use this money to pay for the transportation of his wife and himself to Moscow.

SA [REDACTED] to whom the MIKE GOLD case is assigned, has been advised of Bureau instructions regarding tracing money, such as is above mentioned, into the hands of a payee.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-14207 (MIKE GOLD) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-134637-SubA) (415)

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-89)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-89590)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein, since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. This information should not be included - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 4/14/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the said date he conferred with IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, who told him the following:

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It will be important that at the coming United Auto Workers Union convention, delegates thereto who are members of the CPUSA or of the CP of Canada, contact one another. Either [redacted] of "The Worker" staff in New York or [redacted] of "The Worker" in the Midwest should be the liaison through whom such contact can be made.

3 - Bureau (100-3-89) (RM)
3 - Detroit (100-) (CPUSA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (RM)
1 - (100-) (COMINFIL U.A.W.)
1 - (100-) [redacted]
1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-27582 (COMINFIL U.A.W.) (413)
1 - NY 100-13203 [redacted] (415)
1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1 - NY 100-89590 (415)

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POTASH then delivered to NY 694-S*, for transmittal to the Canadian CP, a note which reads as follows:

"You people should contact [redacted] either will represent 'The Worker' at the U.A.W. special convention.

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It is expected that demand for 30 hours will be pushed. This of course will receive our support.

There will be efforts to water down this demand along the lines of a four-stage proposal - 38 hours first year, 35 hours second year, 32 hours third year, and 30 hours fourth year. We do not attack or condemn those who make such proposals (some are Progressives), but we urge outright demands for 30-for-40 as made necessary by unemployment, and even as a bargaining basis.

There will be probably proposals for share-the-work as a substitute for shorter hours. Such proposals can only divide the workers and shift the burden on the workers. Again, we do not oppose this by condemning and name-calling, but we reason and urge the 30 hour demand, instead, as one that will unite employed and unemployed.

Since it is felt that dissemination of the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S* a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-108199)

4/7/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-29009)

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LIRA #47 (CONSPIRACY)
(OO:DENVER)

ReNYlet, 3/23/61.

On 3/31/61, NY 694-S* orally furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON the contents of a letter written by BILL KASHTAN, Canadian CP functionary, to IRVING POTASH, Trade Union Secretary, CPUSA. This letter was forwarded to POTASH in answer to the correspondence written by POTASH and forwarded to the Bureau and Denver with relet.

Contents of this letter are being set forth for the information of the Bureau and Denver. No dissemination is being made by the NYO inasmuch as this letter contains no CP policy or directives regarding the [redacted] but sets forth comments and opinions of KASHTAN regarding the union.

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN THE EVENT THIS INFORMATION IS INCORPORATED INTO A REPORT OR DISSEMINATED IN ANY WAY IN VIEW OF THE EXTREME SENSITIVE POSITION OF THE SOURCE.

The letter is as follows:

March 21, 1961
Toronto

"Thank you for your comments and communiques on developments in Mine Mill. It seems to us that your friends gave an unnecessarily bleak picture of the situation here to win support for their point of view amongst the lads they discussed it with.

2-Bureau (100-108199) (RM)
2-Denver (100-1934) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-29009 (413)

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"The right wing, backed by the ACTU do have an influence, that is primarily in the Sudbury area but the decision for officers established a fairly even balance between them and the progressive portions, and that a fairly even balance is tending to shift, particularly Mine Mill was able to establish itself as a bargaining agent in another International Nickel Company property in Manitoba. It is therefore wrong to conclude that the Canadian Mine Mill is in full control of the ACTU elements who would control the Canadian delegation to union conventions. This is not the situation which is not to minimize the difficulties within the organization and the sniping against it by the right wing. (Steel and CLC).

"It seems to us that the picture was painted black to convince people of the correctness of merging and as you say, look for cover. Frankly, we do not see much merit in the proposals. As matters stand today the end result may not be much different from that occurred with Fur and this has nothing to do with promises which may be made, but would object to factors and conditions in the country. [redacted] too, made many promises, and then pleaded he had to do what he did or else. There is no guarantee that a similar state in affairs might not develop again, even though the mergers would be with independents. Neither [redacted] may be able to guarantee a built-in setup which would be satisfactory, either on your side or here.

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"It may be of course that the internal situation at Mine Mill is such that there is nothing else one can do; that this is the alternative to complete destruction. If that is the state of affairs, then of course the alternative needs to be weighed carefully both from the standpoint of what is best for the industry as well as what is best for the progressive forces. Merger with UMW could have the merit of leading trade unification of all the miners. Merger with Teamsters could have the merit of being part of an expanding organization. But there could also be a case for merging with steel which has part of the jurisdiction of Mine Mill and whilst there would be casualties the left would still be there, and over the long term, could become a growing force in a key industry. In the final analysis, however, I imagine that any decision which might have to be made would have to inevitably take to the starting point a maximum freedom of action for progressives.

NY 100-29009

"To recapitulate. The picture here is not what some of the lads on your side say it is; in fact, there are some improvements to be noted in the situation and as time goes on, it will further improve. The lads here do not see a merger as being useful at this time, but if the worse came to worst, it would of course have to be looked at, although there would be a strong feeling here to strike out on this opinion. This needs to be given careful consideration in any examination of the problem. Their views correspond with yours on merger and on leadership. They feel strongly the need to strengthen it in a way which would assist the union on both sides of the border and have advanced their views to their counterparts at a recent discussion here. Perhaps by now you have been made aware of their discussion and that should help you in whatever talks you may have.

"I hope this is helpful. If there is anything else that should be added that I overlooked please let us know as quickly as possible.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994)

4/12/61

SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

GUS HALL
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On 3/30/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the writer that captioned subject, General Secretary of the CP, USA, had a dental appointment the following morning with [redacted] who has an office in the 57th Street, Midtown area of NYC. Informant identified [redacted] as the individual whose Army discharge caused so much trouble from the late Senator JOSEPH MC CARTHY.

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- 1 - NY 100- [redacted] (423)
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A. Burlinson

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-105)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-131666)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION
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(OO:NY)

DATE: 4/12/61

On 4/7/61, NY 694-S advised that according to ROBERT THOMPSON, the CPUSA, in the near future, will call a meeting of representatives of the Southern Region. The meeting will be held in NYC, and ten or eleven people will be invited to attend.

The purpose of the said meeting is to discuss "ways and means of capitalizing on the good situation in the South." The informant interpreted THOMPSON's statement to mean that the Party wishes to use to advantage individuals outside the CP, whom the Party considers "good contacts."

2-Bureau (100-3-105) (RM)
1-Atlanta (100-5739) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Birmingham (100-4713) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Charlotte (100-5991) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Dallas (100-293) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Houston (100-9456) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Jacksonville (100-5) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Knoxville (100-2402) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Memphis (100-3566) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Miami (100-800) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-New Orleans (100-4) (CPUSA SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Norfolk (100-5327) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Richmond (100-801) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-San Antonio (100-292) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Savannah (100-4616) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-Mobile (100-10) (CPUSA-SOUTHERN REGION) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)
1-NY 100-80640 (CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION) (415)
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It is requested that offices receiving a copy of this letter be alert to identify persons delegated to attend the above-mentioned meeting, and, if possible, to ascertain the date of the said meeting. Any pertinent information obtained regarding this matter should be furnished promptly to the NYO.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)

4/13/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-31675)

CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS

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(OO:NY)

ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, captioned as above, 3/14/61, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

Reference also NYlet, 4/6/61, reflecting that the aforesaid magazine is still in the formative stage, having as yet no name, no headquarters, and no editor; and that JAMES TORREY, Chairman of the Kings County CP, would be business manager of the said magazine, the policy of which would be to advocate freedom of discussion in the trade union movement, the 30 hour week, full employment and peace.

On 4/12/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, told him the following:

POTASH talked recently with [redacted] a former United Auto Workers' Union official, who recently returned with his wife from China. [redacted] presently resides in Los Angeles. POTASH offered [redacted] the editorship of the new trade union magazine, and [redacted] indicated he would be willing to assume the said position provided the position be a permanent one. [redacted] said he had no desire to move from Los Angeles to NY for "a fly-by-night operation."

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2-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
1-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
2-Los Angeles (100-) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
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1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-40033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-15916 (JAMES TORREY) (422)
1-NY 100-74000 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-31675 (415)

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POTASH said that the appointment of [] to the editorship of the magazine was contingent upon further assurances from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, that the CPUSA would make available to the magazine \$20,000 for operational purposes, and upon HALL's approval of [] for the editorship of the magazine.

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It is requested that Los Angeles be alert to obtain further information regarding this matter and furnish same to the Bureau and NY.

For the information of Los Angeles, the Bureau has requested that any communications regarding this matter reference Bureau letter to Chicago, copy to NY, dated 3/14/61, and captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY-C."

4/13/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)
SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReNYairtel, 4/4/61.

On 4/12/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date he had conferred with IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary, who told him the following:

What POTASH was about to tell NY 694-S was not to be mentioned to anybody. At the moment it was not known even to GUS HALL.

The doctor from the International Ladies Garment Workers Union" (BURTAN) is ready to go to Cuba via Prague,

4-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-26624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-124228 [REDACTED] (424)
1-NY 100-57368 (424)
1-NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
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and the Cubans are anxiously awaiting his arrival. He will be sent "to the mountains of Cuba where there is fighting." The doctor's departure, however, is being delayed because he must await the return to NY of [] a negro who has been in Africa as a representative of the AFL-CIO. [] is bringing back with him a report on Africa which he is to give to JAY LOVESTONE of the ILGWU, and which LOVESTONE is to transmit "to his superior in the State Department."

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By reason of his association with LOVESTONE, the doctor will have access to the aforesaid report and will make the content thereof available to POTASH. POTASH will transmit to Moscow, through NY 694-S, the information in the report, and Moscow in turn will undoubtedly furnish the information to "the interested parties in Africa."

POTASH at this point re-emphasized the highly secret nature of the information he was furnishing NY 694-S, particularly with respect to the report being brought back by []

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POTASH continued by stating that it was agreed between him and the doctor that a [] (PH), whom POTASH described as "a secret member of the Party - a member at large"

[] POTASH also emphasized the secret nature of the above information, stating that only he and the doctor - and now NY 694-S - were aware of this arrangement.

A review of NYO files reflects that [] is possibly identical with [] subject of Bufile 100-409672 and NYO file 100-124229.

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Since it is felt that dissemination of the foregoing information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-19679)

4/5/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

ISADORE WOFSEY
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Reliability	Who has furnished reliable information in the past.
Date of Activity	4/5/61
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Received By	SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

NY 694-S advised that, according to ISADORE WOFSEY, the latter will leave for Moscow on 8/1/61. WOFSEY did not mention any travel plans.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-23825)

SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
IS-C; SA-40; ISA-50
(OO: NY)

On 4/18/61, NY 694-S* advised that he had been talking this afternoon with GUS HALL, who informed him that he (HALL) had been talking previously with BEN DAVIS. DAVIS told HALL that he had just had a fight with JACK STACHEL and as a result, he (DAVIS) has quit the CP. DAVIS further told HALL that he would not return to the CP unless HALL personally invited him back. HALL informed NY 694-S* that DAVIS was either cracking up or was an FBI agent. In any event, he has no intention of inviting DAVIS back into the CP.

NY 694-S* was not aware of the details of the fight between DAVIS and STACHEL.

This matter will be followed closely and Bureau advised.

3 - Bureau (100-149163)(RM)
1 - NY (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(415)
1 - NY (100-18065)(JACK STACHEL)(415)
1 - NY (134-91)(INV.)(41)
1 - NY (100-23825)(415)

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DATE: 4/19/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 3/31/61, furnishing a list of 13 individuals from whom, according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, he would choose five to represent, as delegates, the CPUSA at the May Day celebration in Moscow provided they were able to secure passports.

3-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
1-Baltimore (100-) (JACOB GREEN) (RM)
2-Chicago (100-) (LOU DISKIN) (RM)
1-100-3313 (JACK KLING) (RM)
1-Cleveland (100-) () (RM)
1-Detroit (100-8482) (TOM DENNIS) (RM)
1-Los Angeles (100-4486) (DOROTHY HEALEY) (RM)
1-Milwaukee (100-) (FRED BLAIR) (RM)
2-Minneapolis (100-371) () (RM)
(1-100-) () (RM)
1-Philadelphia (65-1686) (TOM NABRIED) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (414)
1-NY 100-118174 (MILTON ROSEN) (414)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a conference with GUS HALL on 4/18/61, the latter told him the following:

It is still not definite who will represent the CPUSA as delegates to the May Day Celebration in Moscow, but at the moment the following persons are most likely to be delegates thereto: DOROTHY HEALEY, JACOB GREEN, MIKE DAVIDOW, LOU DISKIN, JACK KLING, ARNOLD JOHNSON, [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED]

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HALL noted that he expected to see DOROTHY HEALEY in NYC within a few days; that [REDACTED] as yet does not have a passport, but that [REDACTED] does have a passport; and that if DAVIDOW should insist on the Party's reimbursing him for money lost as a result of being away from his job, DAVIDOW would not be included in the delegation. HALL said he expected to discuss this matter with DAVIDOW in the immediate future.

According to NY 694-S, he called to HALL's attention the fact that the delegation was to have included only five persons. HALL stated that two groups of delegates would go to Moscow, one representing the CPUSA National Committee, and the other representing "factory workers." HALL indicated that he did not feel bound to restrict the delegation to only five persons, and that even others, besides those mentioned, might go as delegates.

It should be noted that HALL made no mention of [REDACTED] TOM DENNIS, FRED BLAIR, TOM NABRIED, MILTON ROSEN, and PHIL BART, who were originally among the thirteen individuals from whom HALL was to have chosen five as delegates to the May Day celebration.

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The NYO will continue to follow this matter closely with NY 694-S, and upon determination of those individuals who definitely will represent the CPUSA at the May Day celebration in Moscow, a letterhead memorandum reflecting such names will be submitted to the Bureau.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)
FROM : SAC, NY (100-23825)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
IS-C; SA-40; ISA-50
(OO: NY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau, 4/18/61, indicating
DAVIS had "quit" CP.

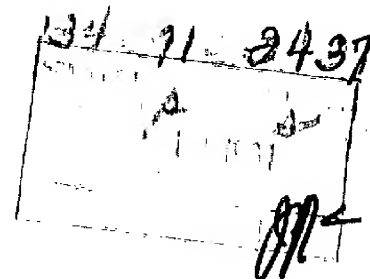
NY 2362-S* reported 4/19/61, DAVIS attending
a meeting of top CP functionaries being held this date
at CP Headquarters, NYC. Discussion was being had on
Cuban situation and DAVIS appears active in this
discussion. This would indicate, therefore, DAVIS
has not quit CP.

NY 694-S* has been contacted 4/19/61, and
he states that obviously DAVIS has not quit the CP. He
added that he will attempt to obtain further information
concerning DAVIS' intention and as soon as this is
available, he will advise the NYO.

Bureau will be kept advised of developments.

3 - Bureau (100-149163)(RM)
1 - NY (134-91)(INV.)(41)
1 - NY (100-23825)(415)

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Date: 4/20/61

Transmit the following in _____
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
 FROM : SAC, PHILADELPHIA (100-32825)
 SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
 IS - C

ReNYairtel to Director 3/31/61 and Bulet 4/6/61
 captioned as above.

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-81) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 2 - Chicago (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)
 - 1 - 100- (LOU DISKIN)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Detroit (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info) (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 6 - New York (REGISTERED MAIL)
 - 1 - 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
 - 1 - 134-91 (INV) (41)
 - 1 - 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (414)
 - 1 - 100-118174 (MILT ROSEN) (414)
 - 1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
 - 1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)
- 2 - WFO (REGISTERED MAIL)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-32825
 - 1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NABRIED)
 - 1 - 100-4053

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
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PH 100-32825

On 4/19 and 20/61, PH 547-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that THOMAS NABRIED contacted [] to state he had heard nothing from the State Department (regarding his application for a passport). [] instructed NABRIED to call the State Department to find out what happened to his application.

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The informant learned that NABRIED telephoned the Philadelphia office of the U. S. State Department and was told by that office that that office maintained no records but merely forwarded his passport application to Washington, D. C., on the day it was received. It was suggested that NABRIED telephone the U. S. State Department at Washington, D. C., telephone number REpublic 7-5600, Extension 6601.

Informant learned that NABRIED called Washington, D. C., and spoke with a [] (phonetic), telling [] he applied for a passport 4/4/61 at Philadelphia. NABRIED said he had received a letter from the State Department 4/14/61 and stated symbol number PTL LS 130 was on this letter. [] inquired how soon the passport was needed and was reluctantly told by NABRIED that NABRIED has a reservation to leave from New York 4/26/61 by TWA (apparently Trans World Airlines). [] told NABRIED she would have someone check into this matter and would call NABRIED back by telephone.

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ReBulet to WFO instructed that a letterhead memo be submitted when travel plans were definitely known. It is requested that New York verify whether NABRIED has reservations on a TWA flight overseas from New York City leaving 4/26/61. It is possible that the other four CP members who, with NABRIED, are to represent the CPUSA at the May Day celebration in Moscow, will have reservations on the same airline on the same date. If this travel is verified by New York, New York is requested to submit a letterhead memo and identify for the Bureau persons making this trip.

Two copies of this airtel are enclosed for WFO inasmuch as a stop is in effect at the Passport Division of the State Department and WFO is conducting investigation in this matter.

Copies are furnished to the other offices because persons in those offices were on the list of those from whom the five CPUSA representatives would be chosen, and Philadelphia is not aware of the identities of the five persons making the trip to Moscow.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-A)

4/20/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
IS-C

On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he gave to ISADORE WOFSY, for the use of the CP National Office, \$5000 from SOLO funds in the custody of the informant.

For the protection of NY 694-S, this information should not be included in the investigative section of a report.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-A (41)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following:

The danger in the current Cuban situation is not that the invasion will be a success - which it will not be - but rather that, when it is obviously a failure, the "reactionary USA military leadership" will demand open intervention on the part of the USA. Such open intervention on the part of the USA means war.

It is incumbent upon the CPUSA at this time to do everything possible to oppose open USA intervention in Cuba. Instructions will be sent out to the Party throughout the country that demonstrations against USA intervention in Cuba shall be held in all major cities.

At the present time the CPUSA "has no contact with Cuba."

3-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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It is believed that dissemination of the above information would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, especially since it is not known when HALL will issue instructions that the above-mentioned demonstrations shall be held. A letterhead memorandum, therefore, is not being furnished at this time.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

4/21/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
IS-C

On 4/21/61, NY 694-S advised that he would give to GUS HALL on that date \$5000 in ten and twenty dollar bills, from SOLO funds in the possession of the informant.

This money is to be used to pay for transportation expenses to Moscow of CP functionaries who will attend the May Day celebration in Moscow. As of 4/19/61, according to GUS HALL, the following are likely to go to Moscow: DOROTHY HEALEY, JACOB GREEN, MIKE DAVIDOW, LOU DISKIN, JACK KLING, ARNOLD JOHNSON, [REDACTED]

Agents handling the cases on DAVIDOW and JOHNSON are referred to the memorandum of SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, 4/4/61, captioned "SOLO; IS-C," (NY file 100-134637-Sub a) furnishing Bureau instructions regarding tracing of money used by CP functionaries to purchase transportation from public carriers.

For the protection of NY 694-S, no mention should be made in the investigative section of a report concerning any of the information contained in this memorandum.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (421)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-3529)

MARY KAUFMAN
IS-C

On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a meeting on the aforesaid date with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter told him that CPUSA attorney MARY KAUFMAN will represent the Hungarian Government in all legal matters in the USA.

According to HALL, JOHN ABT will "share the profits" with KAUFMAN even though he is not to be associated with her as legal representative of the Hungarians. ABT's sharing the profits will be a means of paying him for legal work done for the Party, for which he has not been paid.

3-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-549651 (JOHN ABT) (415)
1-NY 100-8529 (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (101-1744)

4/24/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-8529)

MARY KAUFMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On 4/24/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 4/21/61, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following:

MARY KAUFMAN, CPUSA Attorney, has recently received "some really good estate cases" from the Soviets, as a result of which the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, and Jones are "up in arms." Through "a contact," the said law firm has registered a "serious protest" with HALL, stating the law firm has an "exclusive contract" with the Soviets regarding such legal matters.

The law firm also intends to register a "serious protest" with the Soviets concerning this matter. According to HALL, he will arrange that the Soviets be advised to "pay no attention" to the law firm's protest, the reason being that the law firm has done practically nothing for the CPUSA for a number of years. Only when it was "pressed" during the past year did the firm give a few dollars to the CPUSA.

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

3-Bureau (101-1744) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
①-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 105-38019 (WOLF, POPPER, ROSS AND JONES) (331)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-8529 (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236194)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-549651)

JOHN ABT
IS-C

On 4/19/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following:

JOHN ABT has resigned as CPUSA attorney. HALL is particularly annoyed because ABT chose to send a letter of resignation to the National Office while HALL was out of town. HALL also was angry because, without authority to do so, BEN DAVIS sent a reply to ABT, telling the latter that in view of "the troublesome times," ABT should not resign.

HALL attributed ABT's resignation to the latter's not having received compensation for work he had done in the Party's behalf. Since ABT is so important to the Party "in the membership cases," HALL will contact ABT in a day or so, will tell him he should not have resigned, and will inform ABT that "if the problem is money," HALL will "try to resolve the problem."

HALL commented that ABT [redacted] had been "no damned good" for some time, that she was "petering out," and that JOHN ABT was doing likewise. HALL said that while EUGENE DENNIS had been alive, ABT and DENNIS had been "buddies." In HALL's opinion, DENNIS' death gave ABT the opportunity to resign.

What particularly bothered HALL about ABT's resignation was that HALL had requested Moscow to "take care" of ABT when the latter should visit the Soviet Union. Moscow is of the opinion that ABT continues to be a CPUSA attorney.

2-Bureau (100-236194) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-23325 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.) (415)
1-NY 100-50874 [redacted] (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-549651 (415)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-23825)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
IS-C
SA-40
ISA-50
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 4/18/61, reporting that according to GUS HALL, BEN DAVIS had quit the CP.

On 4/24/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 4/21/61, he had conferred with GUS HALL, who told him the following:

On the morning of 4/19/61, the day after DAVIS told HALL he was "quitting," DAVIS came into CP Headquarters and acted "as if nothing had happened." He made no mention of "having quit," and HALL did not mention the subject to DAVIS. HALL said that he is convinced now, more than ever, that DAVIS either is an FBI Agent or is "cracking up."

NY 694-S stated that he inferred from HALL's remarks and attitude that DAVIS' status as a CP functionary remains - at least temporarily - unchanged.

3-Bureau (100-149163) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-23825 (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-236194)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-549651)

JOHN ABT
IS-C

ReNYlet, 4/20/61, advising that according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, JOHN ABT had resigned as CPUSA attorney.

On 4/24/61, NY 694-S informed SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 4/21/61, GUS HALL told him the following:

HALL contacted ABT on 4/20/61, and severely criticized ABT for having sent to CP Headquarters, while HALL was out of town, his letter of resignation as CPUSA attorney. ABT contended that he had not known at the time that HALL was out of town. HALL also told ABT that "Party members do not resign positions."

In reply to HALL's inquiry why he wished to resign, ABT stated that he was being ignored and mistreated by the Party, that he was "fed up," and that he was receiving no compensation for his legal services to the Party.

HALL asked ABT whether it was not true that HALL recently had given ABT some money, and that HALL had promised to investigate why ABT had not been paid for his services. ABT admitted that this was so but added, "You have done nothing about it."

According to HALL, PHIL BART, CPUSA Organization Secretary, was responsible for ABT's not being compensated for his services.

HALL told ABT that for the latter to resign at this time "would be awkward for everybody," and he further told ABT that as General Secretary of the Party, he declined to accept ABT's resignation.

2-Bureau (100-236194) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOPSY) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY 100-549651 (415)

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HALL and ABT agreed to discuss the matter further at another time, ABT continuing to insist, however, that he desired to resign as CP attorney.

HALL said that he would arrange that hereafter ISADORE WOFSY pay ABT for his services on a weekly or monthly basis.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

4/26/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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(OO: NY)

Re NY airtel to Bureau, dated 2/20/61, captioned as above, advising that \$7,000 had been received from a Soviet source for transmittal to the CP of Puerto Rico for expenses.

Reference also NY let to San Juan, dated 3/8/61, captioned "CP of Puerto Rico, IS-C," furnishing information previously reported to the Bureau regarding the aforesaid \$7,000.

On 4/25/61, NY 694-S advised that in a recent conference with GUS HALL, CP, USA General Secretary, the latter stated that he had not sent any of the aforesaid \$7,000 to the Puerto Rican CP and did not intend to do so until he knew more about the "internal situation" of the Puerto Rican CP, of which he was "doubtful and suspicious." HALL stated he considered the Puerto Rican CP "unreliable."

HALL said he had given over \$3,000 of the \$7,000 to PHIL BART, CP, USA Organizational Secretary, to reimburse the Party for funds previously sent to the Puerto Rican CP, particularly for "electrical equipment." HALL indicated that he intended to turn over more of these funds to PHIL BART for the use of the CP, USA.

- 3 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (CP OF P.R.)
- 1 - San Juan (100-20) (CP OF PUERTO RICO) (AWRM)
- 1 - New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
- 1 - New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-66579) (PHIL BART) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-74560) (CP, USA - FUNDS) (415)
- 1 - New York (100-6562) (CP OF P.R.) (413)
- 1 - New York (100-134637) (41)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

**SUBJECT CP, USA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS - C**

On 4/21/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date he conferred with GUS HALL, CP, USA, General Secretary, who told him the following:

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As of instant date, [redacted] DOROTHY HEALEY, and JACOB GREEN are scheduled to leave for Moscow on Tuesday, 4/25/61, to attend, as CP, USA delegates, the May Day celebration in Moscow. ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG has been requested to advise Moscow, through his Soviet channels in NYC, that the above named individuals will go to Moscow, and to request Moscow to arrange that Soviet visas will be available when they arrive in Paris.

Offices receiving this communication should follow Bureau instructions with regard to persons travelling abroad.

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-81)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-) (JACOB GREEN)
- 1 - Boston (100-)
- 1 - Los Angeles (100-) (DOROTHY HEALEY)
- 1 - Minneapolis [redacted]
- ① - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL (415)
- 1 - NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG)
- 1 - New York (100-86624)

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AIRTEL

RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-71)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80633)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: CPUSA-EDUCATION
IS-C
(OO: NY)

ReChicago airtel to Bureau, 4/26/61, Buairtel to NY, 4/27/61 and Philadelphia airtel to Bureau, 4/28/61, all captioned "CPUSA-EDUCATION; IS-C."

Recommunications set forth information concerning a CP national training school scheduled to be held in May, 1961.

NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 5/1/61, that during a conversation with WILLIAM WINSTONE of the CPUSA Educational Commission on 4/30/61, he learned the following:

A CP national training school scheduled for May, 1961, has been canceled as a result of an article appearing in "WALTER WINCHELL'S column", in a recent issue of the "NY Daily Mirror" which stated that such a school was to be held in NY in May, 1961.

The CP is very concerned over this article and believes that the information concerning the school was leaked to WINCHELL by someone inside the CP. The CP intends to "do something" about determining the identity of this leak.

The NYO will remain alert for further information concerning this matter.

CARE MUST BE UTILIZED IN HANDLING AND REPORTING THE ABOVE INFO SINCE ITS VERY NATURE TENDS TO IDENTIFY A SENSITIVE AND HIGHLY PLACED INFORMANT.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-71)(RM)
(1 - 100-3-104)(CPUSA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
2 - Chicago (100-33739)(RM)
2 - Philadelphia (100-22067)(RM)
1 - NY (100-120002)(CPUSA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)(415)
1 - NY (100-81)(NY 100-120002)(415)
1 - NY (100-9595)(WILLIAM WINSTONE)(415)
1 - NY 100-80633(415)
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-63)

DATE: 5/2/61

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-74560)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-FUNDS
IS-C
(OO: New York)

ReBulet to Denver, 4/27/61.

For the protection of NY 694-S* no mention should be made in the investigative section of a report concerning any of the information contained in this letter.

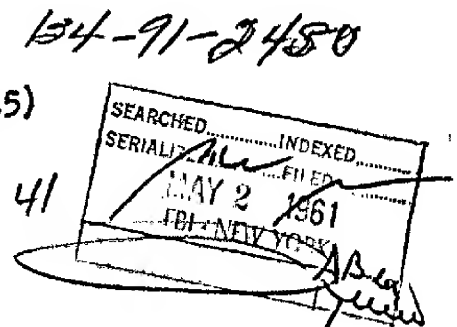
On 5/2/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 4/28/61, during a conversation with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, the informant discussed with HALL an article captioned "Funds Grow, But Not Enough," which appeared in the 4/23/61 edition of "The Worker".

According to HALL, during the week prior to that referred to in the article, a "Reverend from Denver" contributed \$1200 to the fund drive. HALL stated that actual contributions to the CP fund drive during the period mentioned in the article amounted to only about \$30. The money supposedly contributed to the fund drive was furnished by HALL from "Funds From Abroad." For bookkeeping purposes, various CP districts are credited as having furnished this money. According to HALL, he tells CP functionaries to whom this money is made available, but are not familiar with "Funds From Abroad," that the money has been loaned to him on a personal basis by influential friends.

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-63)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-3-102)(CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)
 - (1 - 100-428091)(SOLO)
- 3 - Denver (100-4462)(RM)
 - (1 - 100-) (UNSUB, Reverend)
- 1 - Minneapolis (100-1878-F)(RM)
- 1 - NY (100-128861)(CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-134637-SUB A)(SOLO)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(415)
- 1 - NY (134-91)(Inv.)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-74560)(415)

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NY 100-74560

HALL mentioned that while in Minneapolis recently, he gave [redacted] Minnesota CP District leader, the sum of \$500. as a contribution to the fund drive from "an influential friend of HALL'S in Minnesota". [redacted] sent this money to the National Office as a contribution from the Minnesota CP to the fund drive.

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According to NY 694-S*, when CP districts are credited with having made contributions to the fund drive, contributors of which they are not aware, CP functionaries of these districts assume that a representative of the National Office has personally obtained such contributions from donors in their districts known only to the National Office.

HALL indicated he "plays one district against another" by following the foregoing procedure.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York

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In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. Bufiles 100-114353
100-424905
NYfiles 100-14207
100-130072

April 18, 1951

Re: Isaac Granich also known as
Michael Granich, Mike Gold, Irwin Granich
Internal Security - C

Elisabeth Granich also, known as
Elizabeth Granich, Mrs. Michael Granich,
Mrs. Isaac Granich, Mrs. Mike Gold
Security Matter - C

On April 14, 1961, [redacted] Cabin
Department, The Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., 25 Broadway, New
York City, advised that Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Granich, were booked
in tourist class, Cabin A 206 on the "Queen Mary", scheduled to
depart New York City for Southampton, England, and Cherbourg,
France on April 19, 1961. [redacted] advised he had no information
concerning any return travel for the Granichs.

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On April 13, 1961, a confidential source, who has
furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Irving
Potash, Communist Party (CP), United States of America (USA),
Labor Secretary had conferred with Mike Gold and his wife on
April 12, 1961. They advised Potash they would leave New York
City via ship for France on April 19, 1961, and would pick up
visas, in Paris for Moscow. They planned to leave Paris by
plane for Moscow on April 28, 1961.

The CP, USA has been designated by the Attorney General
of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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AIRTEL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-114353)
(100-424905)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-14207)
(100-130072)

SUBJECT: ISAAC GRANICH aka
SM-C

ALISALETH GRANICH aka
SM-C
(OO:SF)

Airtel to the Bureau, 4/11/61.

Enclosed are nine copies of a letterhead memo concern-
ing the subjects' contemplated travel abroad.

NY 694-S* furnished the information on 4/13/61.

The enclosed letterhead memo is classified ~~Confidential~~
since information received from NY 694-S could reasonably result
in the identification of this source of continuing value and
this could impair his future effectiveness, which impairment
would be injurious to the national defense of the US.

NY will verify subjects departure and advise Bureau
and SF.

- 2 - Bureau (100-114353) (Encl. 5) (RM)
(2 - 100-424905) (Encl. 4) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-32024) (Encl. 1) (RM)
(1 - 100-42330) (Encl. 1)
- 2 - New York (100-14207)
(1 - 100-130072)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - ORGANIZATION
INTERNAL SECURITY - C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 4/21/61

ReBulet, 3/31/61, requesting that the Bureau be furnished the identities of the members of the CPUSA National as soon as the composition of this board is resolved, and requesting further that it be determined whether the CPUSA Secretariat is still functioning and whether ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN is a member of the Secretariat.

On 4/20/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that to date he has not seen any formal CP document listing the names of the members of the CPUSA National Board, but as a result of conversations with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, NY 694-S has heard HALL mention, as members, besides himself, of the said National Board, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR., ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, JAMES JACKSON, JACK STACHEL, CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, IRVING POTASH, CLARENCE HATHAWAY, HYMAN LUMER, and PHILIP BART.

2-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
2-Chicago (134-46) (CG 5824-S) (RM)
(1-61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-18065 (JACOB STACHEL) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-5106 (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (414)
1-NY 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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With regard to ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, NY 694-S stated that she is not a member of the Secretariat, because, upon formation of the new National Board, which replaced it, the Secretariat ceased to exist. The informant noted that CP communications being sent to various CP districts and referring to the agenda of meetings at CP Headquarters refer to such meetings as "National Board" or "Resident Board" meetings rather than as "Secretariat" meetings.

The informant further noted that top CP functionaries refer "variously and loosely" to the National Board as the "National Executive Board," the "Resident Board," and the "Politburo."

FBI

Date: 4/28/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN
(Type in plain text or code)Via A I R T E L REGISTERED MAIL
(Priority or Method of Mailing)

TO: Director, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, Philadelphia (100-32825)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Re New York airtel to Bureau, 3/31/61, Bureau letter 4/6/61, and Philadelphia airtel 4/20/61.

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (Info.) (RM)
- 2 - Chicago (Info.) (RM)
 - 1 - 100-3313 (JACK KLING)
 - 1 - 100- (LOU DISKIN)
- 1 - Cleveland (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Detroit (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Los Angeles (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Milwaukee (Info.) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (Info.) (RM)
- 6 - New York (RM)
 - 1 - 100-86624 (CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
 - 1 - 134-91 (INV) (41)
 - 1 - 100-56 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (414)
 - 1 - 100-118174 (MILT ROSEN) (414)
 - 1 - 100-56579 (PHIL BART) (415)
 - 1 - 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (414)
- 2 - WFO (RM)
- 3 - Philadelphia
 - 1 - 100-32825
 - 1 - 65-1686 (THOMAS NARRIED)
 - 1 - 100-4053

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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

PH 100-32825

PH 547-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 4/22/61 advised that THOMAS NABRIED contacted an unidentified female at Trans World Airlines, Philadelphia, Pa., gave his name, and stated he had a reservation for 4/27/61. He described this reservation as pertaining to a flight to Europe which leaves New York at 7 p.m. The unidentified female, after checking, informed NABRIED that his reservation was for Wednesday, 4/26/61, and that she can hold it until Tuesday, 12 noon, 4/25/61. NABRIED explained to this unidentified woman that he had not received his passport and that was the reason for his request to hold his reservation.

PH 541-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 4/27/61 advised that THOMAS NABRIED, District Chairman, CPEPD, advised [REDACTED] CPEPD, on 4/27/61 that he had not received his passport.

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For the information of WFO, PH 547-S*, on 4/21/61, advised that THOMAS NABRIED on that date advised [REDACTED] that he contacted the Passport Office, State Department, but with no success. [REDACTED] asked the number that NABRIED had called and was furnished it as Republican 7-5600, Extension 6601.

Later that day the same informant advised that [REDACTED] contacted THOMAS NABRIED and stated he had talked to a [REDACTED] (phonetic) of the Passport Office in Washington and got absolutely nothing. She told [REDACTED] that she does not see how NABRIED's passport could be processed before the 26th of April, 1961. [REDACTED] told NABRIED that he talked to his associates, [REDACTED] (phonetic) and [REDACTED] (phonetic) in Washington, and they are going to "needle" them.

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Information copies are designated for the completion of the files of the respective offices to whom this airtel is directed.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-102)

5/1/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-128861)

CPUSA-FUNDS (RESERVE FUNDS)
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof.

RENYlet, 12/6/60, captioned as above, reporting that, pursuant to a prior agreement, JACK CHILDS gave [redacted] \$15,000 for the latter to invest in the Manor Motors Company of Berwyn, Illinois.

Reference also Chicago letter, 4/21/61, captioned [redacted] SM-C, requesting that the NYO ascertain the results of a meeting in late March, in NYC, between [redacted] and CHILDS regarding the above-mentioned matter.

On 4/28/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

He had inadvertently failed to report a meeting between JACK CHILDS and [redacted] in NYC on 3/23/61, at which time [redacted] requested from CHILDS a loan of \$5,000 to enable him to stay in business. According to [redacted] owing to a particularly bad winter, Berwyn Motors had sold far fewer cars than it had anticipated, and [redacted] as a result, had lost considerable money. The business, he said, had shown no profits.

2-Bureau (100-3-102) (RM)
3-Chicago (100- [redacted]) (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (RM)
 (1-134-46-Sub B) (SOLO)
 (1-100-15137) [redacted]
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-134837-Sub A (SOLO FUNDS) (41)
1-NY 100-84061 (JACK CHILDS) (41)
1-NY 100-113019 [redacted] (412)
1-NY 100-128861 (415)

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CHILDS told [] that he could not invest any more money in [] venture, and that he was interested primarily in securing the return of the \$15,000 he already had given to []

Only to protect the \$15,000 he already had given to [] CHILDS, after his meeting in NYC with [] sent the latter \$5000 as a personal loan, payable on demand. GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, reluctantly approved CHILDS giving this \$5000 to []

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According to NY 614-S, the above-mentioned \$5000 was given by CHILDS to [] from CPUSA(SOLO) funds in the possession of CHILDS.

FBI

DATE: 5/2/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)
SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SM-C
(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

ReNYairtel, 4/13/61.

On 5/1/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he had conferred with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, who told him the following:

The doctor's (BURTAN's) trip to Cuba has been postponed. The AFL-CIO representative (identified previously by HALL as [redacted] a negro who has been in Africa as a representative of the AFL-CIO") has not gone to Africa yet, but is preparing to go momentarily. BURTAN will accompany the AFL-CIO representative to Africa, where they will remain

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4-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
1-NY 100-124228 (DR. MARVIN SANDEORD BELSKY) (424)
1-NY 100-[redacted]

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1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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for two months, and then return to NYC "with a report." The trip to Africa is most important, and if "the report" is what HALL anticipates it will be, it will be imperative that NY 694-S have it transmitted to Moscow.

Neither LOVESTONE nor anyone else at the ILGWU is aware of the fact that "the doctor" is "a Party man." Upon his return from Africa, "the doctor" will go to Cuba, but he will not remain there indefinitely.

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Since it is believed that dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

5/2/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SOLO
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On 5/1/61, NY 694-S advised that on that date he purchased for GUS HALL a tape recorder for which he paid to the Willoughby Camera Co., \$258. HALL will use this machine at CP Headquarters.

The informant stated that he purchased the recorder with his personal check, but that he would reimburse himself for this expenditure from SOLO funds in his possession.

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-104)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-129802)
SUBJECT: CPUSA
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
IS-C
(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel, 5/2/61, entitled "CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONS; IS-C," pertaining to NY 694-S' conversation with
GUS HALL on 5/1/61.

HALL was "sick" at the thought that CASTRO was expected to announce momentarily that Cuba was to become a Communist republic before he became the elected head of the Cuban Government. HALL said CASTRO is playing into the hands of the USA. HALL said the impact on the Latin-American countries of CASTRO's proclaiming at this time, before Cuba has held an election, that Cuba is a Communist country will be "terrible." It will be regarded as "a Soviet power grab." HALL further added that CASTRO's action will put the CPUSA on "a terrible spot." In the light of what is happening in Cuba, how can the CPUSA refute the allegations of its enemies that the transition to socialism in the USA is not to be accomplished legally and peacefully, but rather by violence.

The enclosed clipping from page 1 of the 5/2/61 "NY Times," entitled, "Castro Rules Out Elections in Cuba," points out CASTRO's declaration on 5/1/61, that there would be no more elections.

3-Bureau (100-3-104) (Encl. 1) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-129802 (41)

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Since it is believed that GUS HALL is in the best position to know what will cause problems for the CPUSA, it is believed that every means should be used to make CASTRO's declaration an issue for the CPUSA to attempt to defend or refute.

It is not believed that NY 694-S will in any way be compromised by making an issue of CASTRO's denying elections to the Cuban people.

It is suggested that the Bureau consider an appropriate mimeographed sheet pointing out the fact that CASTRO fears any voice of the Cuban people in an election, that the Soviet capture of Cuba is complete, etc., and that these sheets be anonymously mailed to CP members and others who might take issue with the CPUSA over this issue.

It is also suggested that informants working under the counterintelligence program be authorized to raise this issue where appropriate.

It is also suggested that the Bureau use its contacts in the mass media field to get as much publicity as possible as to the meaning of CASTRO's declaration and to have newspapermen question the CPUSA's position in regard to CASTRO's action.

5/2/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-31)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-88624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 5/1/61, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following:

HALL was "sick" at the thought that CASTRO was expected to announce momentarily that Cuba was to become a Communist republic. By proclaiming Cuba a Communist republic before he becomes the elected head of the Cuban Government, CASTRO is playing into the hands of the USA, which will gain more than it would have if the Cuban invasion had been successful.

The impact on the Latin-American countries of CASTRO's proclaiming at this time - before Cuba has held an election - that Cuba is a Communist country will be "terrible." It will be regarded as "a Soviet power grab, which to Latin Americans will signify that the same thing could happen in their countries.

CASTRO's action will give "excuse and licence" to the USA to intervene openly in Cuba, and is of incalculable propaganda value to the USA. Furthermore, CASTRO's action will put the CPUSA on "a terrible spot." In the light of what is happening in Cuba, how can the CPUSA refute the allegations of its enemies that the transition to socialism in the USA is not to be accomplished legally and peacefully, but rather by violence. People in the USA will believe that what happens in Cuba can happen in this country.

3-Bureau (100-3-31) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (415)

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Since it is believed that dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

5/2/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

SOLO
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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 4/30/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 3/31/61 \$65,841.00

Debit

To IRVING POTASH, for transmittal
to SYLVIA KOLKO, WILLIAM Z. FOSTER's
step-daughter, for transportation to
Moscow of SYLVIA KOLKO. ESTHER FOSTER
[redacted] 4/1/61

\$ 2,500.00

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To IRVING POTASH for transmittal to
MIKE GOLD for transportation of
GOLD and his wife to Moscow 4/14/61

1,000.00

To HARRY MILLER of the Manor Motor Co.
of Berwyn Illinois as a loan, payable
on demand 4/18/61

5,000.00

To ISADORE MOESY for the use of the CPUSA
National Office 4/19/61

5,000.00

To GUS HALL for payment of transportation to
Moscow of CPUSA delegates to the Moscow May
Day celebration 4/21/61

5,000.00

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)

1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F) (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)

①-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)

1-NY 100-123861

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To GUS HALL for payment of transportation
from Virginia of 10 CP members attending
a CPUSA meeting in NYC 4/28/61

\$ 200.00

Total

\$18,700.00

Balance

4/30/61

\$47,141.00

5/3/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-426091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)
SUBJECT: SOLO
INTERNAL SECURITY-C
(OO:NY)

ReBulet, 3/27/61, with regard to tracing funds from a foreign source into the hands of payees. Reference also NYtel, 5/3/61, captioned "COMMUNIST PARTY OF PUERTO RICO; IS-C," reflecting that [redacted] will go to Puerto Rico on or about 5/12/61. b7D

It is to be noted that since the Bureau issued instructions regarding tracing funds from abroad into the hands of payees, the NYO has had no success in this regard because CP functionaries purchasing transportations have done so through travel agencies close to the Party.

In view of [redacted] contemplated trip to Puerto Rico, it is anticipated that the Party will furnish him with funds to purchase transportation, and that such funds very likely will be part of funds from abroad. It is also anticipated that the Party will refer [redacted] to a travel agency close to the Party for purchase of his transportation to Puerto Rico. b7D

The NYO is of the opinion that the security of the informant could be jeopardized if he attempted to purchase transportation from the carrier directly instead of from a travel agency recommended by the Party. By reason of his informant status, it might even be hazardous for [redacted] to purchase transportation from a carrier's employee, who might be sympathetic to the Party, and might report to the Party that the FBI is interested in the bills given to the carrier to purchase transportation. b7D

3-Bureau (100-426091) (RM)
1-[redacted] (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-134-91 (INV.) (41)

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In view of the above, unless advised to the contrary by the Bureau, the NYO will arrange only that [redacted] if he should receive funds for transportation, make such funds available to the NYO for recording purposes.

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5/3/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-23825)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein, since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary told him the following:

HALL intends to call "a very important meeting" of the Party on 5/9/61, at which he intends to "blow the whistle" on BEN DAVIS. Although DAVIS could be removed as a CP national functionary, HALL will give him an "ultimatum" to the effect that if DAVIS desires to continue as a top functionary, he will have to work, and will have to cease opposing the CP national leadership. According to HALL, DAVIS had been given a similar warning a year ago.

Inasmuch as it is not known whether anyone other than HALL and the informant are aware of HALL's intentions with respect to DAVIS, it is felt that to disseminate the above information might jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. No letterhead memorandum, therefore, is being submitted.

3-Bureau (100-149163) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46) {CO 5824-S} (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 {INV.} (41)
1-NY 100-84994 {GUS HALL} (415)
1-NY 100-23825 {415}

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Title	Publishers New Press
Character	Internal Security - C Internal Security Act of 1950
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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Re: Publishers New Press
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Internal Security Act of 1950

A confidential source reported on May 2, 1961, that according to a top functionary of the Communist Party of the United States of America (CPUSA), "The Worker," as of July 4, 1961, will be published twice a week instead of once a week, as at present.

The CPUSA has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

"The Worker" is an east coast Communist weekly publication.

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DATE: 5/3/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (97-401)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (97-169)
SUBJECT: PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.
IS-C; ISA-1950
(OO:NY)

Enclosed herewith are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that as of 7/4/61, "The Worker" will be published twice a week instead of once a week.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 5/2/61, that on the aforesaid date GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, furnished the information above.

HALL further stated that the plan to publish "The Worker" twice a week was the result of "an official decision" of the CPUSA, and that to publish the paper twice a week would require an additional \$30,000. HALL did not state how the Party planned to raise this additional \$30,000.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense of the country.

3-Bureau (97-401) (Encls. 8) (RM)
2-Chicago (100-) (PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS, INC.) (INFO)
(Encls. 2) (RM)

(1-134-46-) (CG 5824-S) (INFO)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 97-169 (415)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-2115)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-21421)
SUBJECT: ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG
IS-C
(OO:NY)

On 5/5/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 5/4/61, GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, told him the following:

On 5/9/61, at a CPUSA National Board meeting, HALL will "blast" TRACHTENBERG and will attempt to remove from TRACHTENBERG's control the "Trachtenberg Foundation" and "International Publishers." TRACHTENBERG is uncontrollable - nobody knows what he is doing. His activity in "literature" is dormant and ineffective. He "stymies" everything he touches.

NY 694-S described the "Trachtenberg Foundation" as "a special Party fund, set up years ago in honor of TRACHTENBERG, and under his control." According to the informant money from this fund was supposed to be used for any purpose for which the Party saw fit to use it. The informant had no idea how much money is in this fund, his opinion being that only TRACHTENBERG knows.

The NYO is of the opinion that to disseminate the information herein would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. A letterhead memorandum, therefore, is not being submitted.

3-Bureau (61-2115) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-57557 (INTERNATIONAL PUBLISHERS) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-84594 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-21421 (415)

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

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SAC, NY (100-86624)

CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO: NY)

ReBulet, 4/21/61.

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that no action has been taken by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, to date concerning the establishment of an intermediary for supplying information to the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D. C.

The NYO is closely following this matter and will immediately advise the Bureau of all information as it is developed.

- 2 - Bureau (100-3-81)(RM)
- ① - NY (134-91)(INV)(41)
- 1 - NY (100-86624)(415)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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On 5/9/61, NY 694-S* advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that pursuant to prior instructions made with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, he met BARKOVSKY at the Town House Restaurant, 138-39 Queens Boulevard, Queens, NY, at 7:30 PM, 5/3/61. Both left this establishment, and by a circuitous route, including walking, and use of a subway, went to the Salerno Restaurant at Richmond Hills, Queens, NY.

NY 694-S* informed BARKOVSKY that he was making the contact inasmuch as CG 5824-S* had not been feeling well, and had returned to Chicago 5/7/61. Informant delivered a microfilm of documents of the National Committee, CPUSA, to BARKOVSKY.

BARKOVSKY advised informant that, in relation to NY 694-S*' new office, that he liked its location and it is a well-chosen site. BARKOVSKY stated he will get in touch with informant through this location as required.

3 - BUREAU (100-428091) (RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46-Sub B) (RM)
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Informant stated the delegation of the CPUSA to attend the Red May Day celebration was next discussed. Informant advised BARKOVSKY that should any messages need to be returned to the United States by this delegation, or if there was anything of a confidential nature to be sent to the United States through the delegation, these should be transmitted through JACK KLING.

Informant also discussed the fact that eight individuals went on this delegation instead of the five previously mentioned by BARKOVSKY to CG 5824-S*. Informant explained to BARKOVSKY that there had been a misunderstanding, since IRVING POTASH understood from conversations at the Russian Embassy, Washington, D. C., that two delegations were expected rather than one, the second to consist of two individuals; therefore, the delegations were combined, with eight going rather than seven. BARKOVSKY indicated to informant that there had been no objection raised over this.

In connection with the individuals having travelled to Moscow with the May Day delegation, the point arose over the individual who would contact WILLIAM Z. FOSTER in Russia. NY 694-S* advised that FOSTER's physicians have stated he should only talk to one individual at a time, and, according to ARNOLD JOHNSON, FOSTER had suggested that JOHNSON be the individual to confer with him. Informant stated he pointed out to BARKOVSKY that JOHNSON had been considered a member of the left faction of the Party in the United States, and to be on the safe side, for political reasons, and further, so that no one could suggest that FOSTER had passed any secrets to JOHNSON, JACK KLING be present at any meeting between FOSTER and JOHNSON.

NY 694-S* next brought up the point of the contact

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with the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D. C., and it was mutually agreed that MARY KAUFMAN, New York attorney, is acceptable to both sides to make contact with the Soviet Embassy as necessary. In this connection, BARKOVSKY told informant that he (BARKOVSKY) had no direct contact with the Embassy or Consulate at Washington, D. C., and should he have any message which he wished to transmit to the Embassy, it was necessary to send the message to Moscow, who in turn relayed it to the Embassy.

BARKOVSKY assured informant he would look into the matter of PHIL FRANKFELD's being refused credit in his World Books operation and, according to informant, would notify the Central Committee, CPSU, in Moscow to find out why this had happened after he had been assured of credit by the Soviet Embassy at Washington, D. C.

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BARKOVSKY also stated he would have the matter of [redacted] and his proposed visit to Russia in August, 1961, checked into.

Informant stated that JOHN ABT had left the previous week end for Europe, with his ultimate travel aim as Moscow. BARKOVSKY stated he would take up the matter of ABT's "being treated right" while in Moscow.

Informant also advised that C. B. "BEANIE" BALDWIN had arrived in Moscow, May 6, 1961, and BARKOVSKY assured informant that he would make sure that BALDWIN will meet with the proper individual in Russia. BARKOVSKY also inquired as to whether he could meet BALDWIN upon BALDWIN's return to the United States. Informant stated he advised BARKOVSKY he thought this could be arranged.

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NY 694-S* told BARKOVSKY that the recent statement of FIDEL CASTRO on 5/1/61 that there would be no elections in Cuba had caused disappointment to the CPUSA and is causing serious embarrassment, since it had caused many questions to be raised for which the Party has no immediate answer, and had created what might be considered a bad public reaction. BARKOVSKY stated that this should cause no worry, for eventually the Cubans will hold elections after they have strengthened and consolidated their position.

BARKOVSKY advised the informant that President KENNEDY, in connection with the recent Cuban invasion, had showed himself to be amateurish and "childish" in permitting a group of Batista fascists to determine his political future. BARKOVSKY stated that the Party should never lose sight of the fact that President KENNEDY showed political naivete in his acceptance of the influence of others, and what was surprising was that it was so easy for the President to be taken in in such a crude and amateurish way by this fascist group in this instance. Further, it would not be surprising that in order for the United States to reclaim its position and to vindicate its stand, that the next invasion attempt might well be with U. S. Marines and U. S. armaments. BARKOVSKY stated the Cubans were ready and are now ready for such an attack. BARKOVSKY told the informant that in the United States the peace movement should be strengthened.

After discussing the Cuban situation, BARKOVSKY inquired as to whether ALPHEAS HUNTON was known to the Party and was advised by informant that he had been known to the Party for many years and had cooperated, pointing out that he was one of the originators of the Council on African Affairs.

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Upon inquiry as to when the Party's new Negro magazine would appear, BARKOVSKY was advised that it should be out the week of May 15, 1961.

Meeting concluded with arrangement that BARKOVSKY would contact informant re next meeting.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-86)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-81675)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS
IS-C
(OO:NY)

DATE: 5/5/61

ReBulet to Chicago, copy to NY, captioned as above, dated 3/14/61, reflecting that according to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA, a new trade union magazine that would conceal its Party connection would be published in NYC.

Reference also NYlet to Bureau, copies to Los Angeles and Chicago, captioned as above, dated 4/13/61, reflecting that [redacted] of Los Angeles was being considered for the editorship of the aforesaid trade union magazine.

On 5/3/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on 5/2/61, he discussed the trade union magazine with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary.

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HALL said that he recently discussed the trade union magazine with IRVING POTASH, CPUSA Labor Secretary. HALL further stated that he had approved the appointment of [redacted] as editor of the magazine, and also that he had told POTASH that the CP would make between \$20,000 and \$25,000 available to the said magazine. HALL noted that as yet the magazine had not been named, and had no headquarters.

2-Bureau (100-3-86) (RM)
2-Chicago (100-33737) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
2-Los Angeles (100-[redacted]) (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (RM)
(1-100-[redacted])
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
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SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
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On 4/20/61, NY 694-S* furnished SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON with a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the CPUSA National Board held on 4/12/61. A Photostat was made as the original had to be returned at his request.

The text of these minutes follows:

*Board Meeting - April 12, 1961

1. Comrade Hall sent the following cablegram of congratulations to N. Khrushchev on the historic event of sending the first man into space:

'The heart and hopes of humanity soared with your cosmonik as it orbited the earth. The greatness of this scientific achievement and contribution of the Soviet Union to mankind has the appreciation and admiration of all peace loving people of the USA. Our heartiest congratulations to you, to the Central Committee, to the peoples of the Soviet Union and to your great scientists.'

2. Release Activities - Arnold reported. He indicated that there has been a delay in the formation of a new committee and that the response has been slow in its formation and raised the question of delaying its organization.

He further gave the information that Minnie has been transferred to a hospital on Staten Island as the result of a complaint of a pain in his eye. He is being examined by a neurologist.

1-NY (100-23883) (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (100-15021) (ARNOLD JENNISON) (415)
1-NY (100-13203) [REDACTED] (415)
1-NY (100-11019) (STANLEY STEINER, aka., Mike Newberry) (428)
1-NY (100-269) (HENRY WINSTON) (615)
1-NY (100-82091) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (415)
1-NY (100-85604) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY (100-91) (INVS) (41)
1-NY (100-8041) (415)

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"Motions"

- "1. That we develop further campaign for Winston's freedom, expanding all activities around it.
- "2. That Arnold take steps to help immediately in the formation of a defense committee around issues of protesting our Party and that this committee seek cooperation with other defense groupings.
- "3. Black Society -- Ben reported on this matter, followed by an information report by Mike.

"Motions"

- "1. That we take into consideration in considering criticisms of the present administration on important domestic and foreign questions the fact of a concerted attack by reactionary right forces which are much more active than previously.
- "2. That we seek every form of publicizing the reactionary role of the Black Society, indicating its threat to democracy.
- "3. That we encourage the organization of discussions in all districts.
- "4. That we consider the publication of a pamphlet based on Mike's articles.
- "4. James --- Due to the lateness of the hour, Arnold's report was laid over for next week. An information report on the Washington Conference was given by [redacted] He also presented motions:
 - "1. That [redacted] prepare a memo to be circulated to H.C. members and districts. That this also include all factual material on various peace organizations in our country."

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New York, New York
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Title	World Books
Character	Internal Security - C
Reference	New York memorandum, dated and captioned as above.

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New York, New York
May 4, 1961

Re: World Books
Internal Security - C

Reference New York memorandum, captioned "Communist Party, United States of America - Pamphlets and Publications; Internal Security - C," and dated April 12, 1961.

A confidential source reported on May 3, 1961, that a corporation formed by the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) to import foreign political publications - particularly "World Marxist Review" - will open on May 6, 1961, a book store at 747 Broadway, New York City.

The name of the aforesaid book store is "World Books."

A second confidential source advised on January 18, 1960, that "World Marxist Review" is the theoretical organ of the international Communist movement, is printed and edited in Prague, Czechoslovakia, and is printed in several languages in various cities throughout the world.

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Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)
SUBJECT: WORLD BOOKS
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(OO:NY)

ReNYairtel to Bureau and Chicago, captioned "CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS; IS-C," dated 4/12/61, concerning a new CP controlled corporation to be known either as "World Book Company" or "All Lands Book Company," which is to import foreign political publications.

Enclosed are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum reflecting that on 5/6/61, the above-mentioned CP corporation will open a book store, the name of which is "World Books" at 747 Broadway, NYC.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum is NY 694-S, who advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON on 5/3/61, that he had obtained the above information - and other information not being incorporated for security reasons in the letterhead memorandum - from GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, on 5/2/61.

GUS HALL further stated that he was "disgusted" with the Soviets because they had declined to grant credit to the "World Books" company, and because they had declined also to permit "World Books" to be their exclusive agent in the USA for the sale of Soviet publications, including "World Marxist Review."

5-Bureau (100-) (Encls. 8) (RM)
 (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (Encl. 1)
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1-NY 100-81675 (CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-7971 (MARGARET KRUMBEIN) (422)
1-NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-137025 (WORLD MARXIST REVIEW) (41)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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According to HALL, "World Books" will have to be on a "cash basis" with the Soviets. HALL remarked that he did not "give a damn," and if necessary, "World Books" might sell only Chinese publications.

This memorandum has been classified "~~Confidential~~" because it contains information from a source the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA. Such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

The confidential source utilized in the letterhead memorandum to document "World Marxist Review" is CG 5824-S.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637 Sub A)

5/5/61

SA DANIEL J. QUIOLEY (#412)

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ReBulet dated 3/9/61 and NY airtel to Bureau dated 4/19/61, captioned, "ISAAC GRANICH, aka. IS-C", Bureau file 100-114353.

On 4/14/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date he gave to IRVING POTASH, for transmittal to MIKE GOLD, \$1,000 in ten and twenty dollar bills, said currency having been part of SOLO funds in the informant's custody. GOLD is to use this money to pay for the transportation of his wife and himself to Moscow.

In accordance with instructions set forth in referenced letter, the following investigation was conducted in an effort to trace above-mentioned money to a payee.

On 4/14/61, [redacted] Cabin Class, The Cunard Steamship Company, Ltd., 25 Broadway, NYC, advised that GOLD paid for his booking on the "Queen Mary" in San Francisco.

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Inasmuch as San Francisco is office of origin in the GOLD case, and it is highly unlikely that GOLD would transmit the cash for deposit to a checking account in San Francisco, and since GOLD departed NY on 4/19/61, for France, and will dissipate funds prior to his return to the US, no further investigation is being conducted to trace the above-mentioned money to a payee.

- 1- NY (134-91) (#41) *MLV*
- 1- NY (100-14207) (#42)
- 1- NY (100-134637) Sub A)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

FROM : SA JOSEPH V. WATERS

SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
IS-C

DATE: 5/11/61

On 5/3/61, NY 694-S* made available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a typewritten copy of the minutes of a meeting of the National Board of the CPUSA. It is pointed out that although this copy of the minutes reflects the date as 4/24/61, NY 2362-S* has reported that this meeting took place on 4/26/61, and the latter date is believed to be correct.

1-NY (100-32826) (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1-NY (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1-NY (100-68934) (JEAN SMITH) (422)
1-NY (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-NY (100-9595) (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)
1-NY (97-1792) (FAIR PLAY FOR CUBA COMMITTEE) (31)
1-NY (100-88297) (CPUSA - CULTURAL ACTIVITIES) (415)
1-NY (100-98557) (CPUSA - DEFENSE ACTIVITIES) (415)
1-NY (100-89691) (CPUSA - DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (415)
1-NY (100-80633) (CPUSA - EDUCATION) (415)
1-NY (100-80634) (CPUSA - FARMERS MATTERS) (415)
1-NY (100-74560) (CPUSA - FUNDS) (415)
1-NY (100-86624) (CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY (100-54651) (CPUSA - NATIONAL GROUPS) (415)
1-NY (100-80640) (CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION) (415)
1-NY (100-80639) (CPUSA - REVIEW COMMISSION) (415)
1-NY (100-89590) (CPUSA - STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (415)
1-NY (100-80643) (CPUSA - WOMEN MATTERS) (415)
1-NY (100-80644) (CPUSA - YOUTH MATTERS) (415)
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The informant obtained his copy of the minutes from JEAN SMITH, clerical worker at the CP National office. A Photostat was made as the original had to be returned to the informant at his request.

The text of the minutes is set out below:

"National Board Meeting - April 24, 1961

"I. Report on French Situation -- Comrade Will Weinstone gave an informational report on developments in France and the coup d'etat of the group of generals in Algeria.

"Motions:

- "1. That Gus address a telegram to the French Party on its role in fighting for democracy in France.
- "2. That Will summarize his report in a memorandum to be sent out.
- "3. That it also be prepared as an article.
- "4. That we raise the danger of the role of the reactionary generals in our country, especially that of General Walker and his relationship to the Birch Society.

"II. Cuba -- Phil Bart made a report on further developments around the Cuban situation.

"Motions: 1. That we give our major attention and support to the Fair Play for Cuba Committee and help create the influence that the major task is to win friendship between Cuba and the American people and help to bring about renewed negotiations leading to re-establishment of diplomatic relations and trade. This requires opposition to the 'left' line of the Trotskyites whose influence in the leadership is detrimental to the Fair Play Committee.

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- "2. That in our activity we seek to stress further the relationship of the Cuban movement to the peace movement generally.
- "3. That we encourage the widest support to the actions developed by the Committee in Washington.

"III. Youth

- "1. Following a report on this point a motion was adopted that in organizing the agenda for the NEC, this point be placed on the agenda.

"IV. Committee on Reorganization of the Work of the National Center. Comrade Stachel reported and made the following motions which were adopted:

- "1. The National Board shall meet every week for 4 hours (Wed 1-5 PM)
 - a) Agendas should be prepared in advance and members notified on Monday.
 - b) Questions dealt with shall include:
 - 1. Current events
 - 2. Reports of Depts & Committees - campaigns,
Reports from Districts
 - 3. Trends - Ideological questions.
 - c) Generally reports should be brief (15-20 minutes) with discussion 5 minutes, except on special discussions, with a time limit on each point on agenda.
 - d) At conclusion on each point there should be a resolution or motion including policy & actions.

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- "e) Memos shall be sent to NEC and NC members keeping them informed of discussion and decisions on main questions taken up by NEB.
- "2. a) The Org Bureau & Org Dept shall be charged with responsibility of informing all depts & districts of decisions concerning their work, coordinate the tasks and campaigns thru the different depts and check on execution of tasks.
- "b) Between meetings of the Org Bureau - a committee of 3 headed by the General Secy, including the Org Secy and one additional member of the Org Bureau and NEB - shall be charged with responsibility for organizing, supervising and checking on all work of the center in execution of decisions of the NC, NEC and NEC.
- "3. a) The National Office shall be open between 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.
- b) The office staff (technical) shall work these hours - 1 hr off for lunch or 35 hours.
- c) At least one member of the Org. Bureau shall be in the office during these hours. Since comrades have night meetings or out-of-office appointments, there shall be a division of labor to guarantee this.
- d) Measures should be taken by the Committee of 3 to clean up the office and overcome looseness.
- "4. a) All travel should be coordinated thru Org. Bureau to guarantee against duplication and that comrades going to districts are acquainted with all problems, not just their departments.

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"b) Barring emergencies, trips should be planned in advance for longer periods to include:

1. Mass meetings, interviews, promotion, press & lit. sales
2. Meeting with leading bodies, clubs, etc.
3. To cover smaller cities and towns and not only district headquarters cities.

"c) Org. Bureau should assign leading comrades to work with specific districts - not only visiting, but pay special attention to their problems, study their material, local press, etc.

"5. Committee of 3 shall be responsible for issuing and coordinating participation in and utilization of WORKER and P.A. by N.C. members to deal with policy questions, lessons of struggles, mobilization for campaigns, theoretical articles, etc.

"Reports and discussions of NEB shall be used to facilitate this task - including use of tapes, written reports, memos, etc.

"6. The proper functioning of the Center, the work of the NC, NEC and NEB requires well functioning Committees.

"a) Committees shall decide on how often they meet - either once a month or twice a month;

"b) Each Committee shall have a fixed day and time for meeting - Org Bureau to coordinate to assure against conflict as to time and meeting room.

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"c) All members of NC in New York and nearby districts shall serve on at least one committee. Committees at present functioning include:

1. Org
2. Education
3. Trade Union
4. Negro
5. Youth
6. National groups
7. Farm
8. Review & Audit

"7. The Org. Dept. should review the functioning of all existing committees, their personnel, and bring any changes, proposals to the NEB where necessary, within 2 weeks.

"8. This report should include a check to assure that all N.C. members in NY and eastern states are on at least one committee. Such N.C. members now not on committees shall be so assigned.

"9. The following additional committees shall be set up:

1. National Affairs (including defense)
2. International Affairs (including peace activities)
3. Cultural
4. Women
5. Finance

"If this is agreed to, personnel proposals shall be acted upon at next meeting, giving time for consultation with comrades to serve on these committees.

"10. To release Comrade Hy from his present assignment and elect Jim Allen as acting head of the Education Commission.

"11. Jack Stachel serve as Secretary to the National Board."

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Via AIRTEL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-149163)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-23825)
SUBJECT: BENJAMIN J. DAVIS
IS-C; SA-1940; ISA-1950
CINAL
(OO: New York)

NY 694-S advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD on 5/11/61, that in a conversation with GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, on that date, HALL furnished the following information:

The National Board, CPUSA, met on Tuesday, 5/9/61, regarding DAVIS and his activities in the Party. Among

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1-Chicago (61-867) (CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT) (Info) (RM)
①-New York (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-New York (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-New York (100-18065) (JACK STACHEL) (415)
1-New York (100-9595) (WILL WEINSTONE) (415)
1-New York (100-105078) (HY LUMER) (415)
1-New York (100-5106) (CLARENCE HATHAWAY) (414)
1-New York (100-32826) (JIM ALLEN) (415)
1-New York (100-56579) (PHIL BART) (415)
1-New York (100-129802) (CPUSA - COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (41)
1-New York (100-23825) (415)

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those individuals present at this meeting, which was held at an undisclosed location, were:

CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT
JAMES E. JACKSON
JACK STACHEL
WILL WEINSTONE
HY LUMER
CLARENCE HATHAWAY
JAMES ALLEN
PHIL BART

GUS HALL spoke for approximately 1½ hours and took up everything about DAVIS for the past 10-15 years. HALL is sorry now that he did not record his speech on tape or have minutes taken at this meeting, inasmuch as everyone present at the meeting criticized DAVIS, none taking DAVIS' part.

Following HALL's remarks, DAVIS spoke in his own behalf and made things worse for himself by speaking in a vindictive manner and not giving in on a single item. He accused HALL of utilizing "Tammany Hall politics."

HALL indicated that as a result of DAVIS' attitude, he (HALL) does not intend to give in to DAVIS. HALL is sorry that the Party did not take this action on DAVIS 10 years ago as it would have "saved itself a lot of grief."

HALL stated that when DAVIS finished speaking, he (HALL) summarized and said that everything DAVIS had said was "b...s..." HALL said DAVIS had been given one or two weeks to think things over.

HALL confidentially told NY 694-S that he has not told the members of the National Board, however, he intends to remove DAVIS as National Secretary. He said that, as of this time, he does not know whether or not to poll the members of the National Committee on "that b.....d" (DAVIS).

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NY 694-S related HALL, in referring to DAVIS, constantly referred to him as an "S.O.B." or "b.....d."

NY 2031-S* reported on 5/11/61, DAVIS, in conversation with [redacted] stated it is a hopeless situation at CP headquarters. He said everyone has gotten together behind his back and are really trying to humiliate and antagonize him. DAVIS stated that if "they" think he is going to take their abuse without a fight, "they are crazy."

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DAVIS related that if "they" try to suspend him, he would "raise all kinds of hell." The workers know where he stands and he will get support from them. DAVIS said the leadership is so out of touch with the masses, it does not know what is going on.

[redacted] suggested that if BEN is so upset about this situation, he should resign.

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BEN replied, "And let them think they forced me out. I wouldn't give in to those morons under any conditions. I have given my whole life to the Party and if those idiots think they can turn me into a yes man they are dumber than I ever thought they were. The Negro membership knows my position and how I have fought for their acceptance both in and out of the Party."

DAVIS said some of the leaders are so stupid they do not realize what "hell" would break loose if they try to get him to resign as National Secretary. He said the job is only a title anyway and he would rather be back in the State leadership.

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[] suggested BEN would be better off being completely disassociated and working in Harlem on his own where he is known and admired.

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BEN agreed but stated, "Those guys want to see me crawl; to become another gutless wonder the way they are. Well, I won't do it. I have my pride and too much self respect to crawl to them."

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SA THORNTON M. WOOD #413

JACOB MORDECHAI BUDISH, aka
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RM In utilizing the information contained herein,
extreme care must be taken in paraphrasing this information
in order that the identity of this highly placed informant
not be compromised.

On 5/11/61, NY 694-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that he had learned from GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, that captioned subject has been working with HALL on the "economic question."

According to this informant, BUDISH is to attend The Economic Conference at Prague, Czech., which is to begin 5/26/61, as one of the representatives of the American Party. He does not know when BUDISH is to leave the United States, but will attempt to determine this information.

- (1 - NY 134-91 (Inv)(41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL)(415)
- 1 - NY 100-48260 (424)

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

SUBJECT: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA -
ORGANIZATION
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On 5/15/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to SA THORNTON M. WOOD a typewritten copy of the minutes of a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the CP, USA. This meeting is identified as having been held on 5/6/61. An Autostat was made of the copy as it had to be returned to the informant.

The text of the minutes is set out below:

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-12076) (GEORGE MEYERS) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-89590 (CP, USA-STRATEGY IN INDUSTRY) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-80633 (CP, USA-EDUCATION) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-80640 (CP, USA-NEGRO QUESTION) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-131666 (CP, USA-SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-13203 [REDACTED] (415)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-80641 (415)

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"Meeting included NEC members from the East coast and Midwest. Members of the N.C. on the East coast were also invited and attended the meeting.

"Order of business: New developments in the labor movement.

"Following the discussion, motions were adopted:

- "1. A committee is to prepare a resolution or statement on the basis of the report and discussion to be circulated in the Party. This document is to be drafted and discussed by the Trade Union Commission and approved at the following Board meeting.
- "2. This document is then to be sent to all districts and clubs and ways found of publishing it in P.A. and The Worker.
- "3. A memorandum based on this report to be sent to all NC members and districts.
- "4. Education Dept. to prepare a discussion outline for clubs on this subject.
- "5. To give special attention to the development of the labor-Negro alliance.
- "6. To work out the best method of answering the questions raised by REUTHER which are of concern to the labor movement. This probably to be done through the Question-Answer method or a pamphlet.
- "7. That we encourage the widest circulation of the book on labor written by GEORGE MORRIS to be published soon.
- "8. That we recognize Rev. KING's speech at the UAW special convention as an important contribution to the Negro-labor alliance and that we encourage its widest circulation in the ranks of the Negro people's movement and in labor organizations."

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NY 694-S* also provided a copy of the minutes of the National Board, CP, USA meeting of 5/10/61. Similarly, an Autostat was made of this copy, as it must be returned to informant.

The text of the minutes follows:

- "I. Publications--GUS introduced the subject and urged a vigorous policy to revitalize our whole publications organization to suit the present period. Following the discussion:

"Motion: That the Org Buro recommend a committee on publications at its next meeting and that it proceed to function.

- "II. South -- GUS and BEN dealt with this subject indicating developments and activities in the South today. It was decided to take this up at a meeting in the near future. GEORGE, JIM and GUS to serve on a sub-committee on this matter.

- III. NIXON Speech -- The introduction dealt with the speeches of NIXON which are most reactionary and are directed at destroying even the minimum objectives proposed by the Administration.

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Via AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)

SUBJECT: CPUSA - INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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(OO: NY)

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- 3 - Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (100-) (MORRIS CHILDS) (RM)
- 1 - Baltimore (100-) (JACOB GREEN) (RM)
- 1 - Minneapolis (100-371) (RM)
- 2 - San Francisco (100-32024) (MIKE GOLD) (RM)
- 1 - (100-42338) (Mrs. MIKE GOLD)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
- 1 - NY 100- (Mrs. JACOB BUDISH) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-48260 (JACOB M. BUDISH) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-26704 (LABOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATION) (41)
- 1 - NY 105-6808 (KOHANA WILES) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-57446 (ELIZABETH MASCOLA) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-86624 (415)

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On 5/15/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that he had been told the following that date by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA:

HALL had heard from ARNOLD JOHNSON that the May Day delegation to the Soviet Union from the American Party had arrived safely in the Soviet Union and a tour had been arranged for the delegation, which will take them to Leningrad, Stalingrad, Socha and Baku in the oil district. This tour will be under the auspices of the Central Committee of the CPSU and is expected to return to Moscow on 6/1/61. Upon their return each member will be given a medical examination and in the event any treatment is required, will be given it at this time.

At the present it appears that JACOB GREEN will be operated upon for his deafness and [redacted] will be operated upon [redacted]

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The entire delegation was said to have seen WILLIAM Z. FOSTER at his hospital and a large buffet was served in his honor. FOSTER was said to have sent word to HALL by JOHNSON, "I love him," saying that he would not give him any trouble.

JOHNSON is being given the preferential treatment in Moscow and is very happy with his trip and is very grateful to HALL and Chicago functionary MORRIS CHILDS for efforts made to send him to Moscow. According to HALL, MIKE GOLD and his wife arrived in Moscow and they, too, are being given preferential treatment by the Soviets.

HALL's personal remarks, made confidentially to NY 694-S*, in relation to statements of FOSTER was that "the old man was probably drunk," and that he, HALL, would "wait for the next time."

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HALL and NY 694-S* met on 5/15/61, with JACOB M. BUDISH, formerly Editor of the English page of the publication, "Morning Freiheit." BUDISH has been working with HALL recently on "economic questions" and is scheduled to leave NY 5/22/61, for London, England, via an 8:30 a.m. flight from Idlewild Airport with his ultimate destination Prague, Czechoslovakia. He will attend The Economic Conference called by the World Marxist Review to commence 5/26/61, which Conference he will attend as a representative of the Labor Research Association of NY.

Upon the conclusion of the Conference, BUDISH will attempt to proceed with his wife to the U.S.S.R. to spend several weeks there. According to NY 694-S* the invitation for him to attend this Conference was personally issued by one RUMYANSTAV, the Editor-In-Chief of the World Marxist Review and a member of the Central Committee of the CPSU.

BUDISH was to proceed to Washington, D. C., 5/16/61, to speak to the Czechoslovakian Consulate there in an effort to expedite his departure for Prague. He was also to visit the Passport Section of the U.S. State Department to attempt to obtain a separate passport for his wife who wants to join him in Prague from where they will proceed to the U.S.S.R. According to informant, BUDISH and his wife formerly held a joint passport.

(Bufile 105-25100)

On 5/15/61, NY 694-S* contacted KOHANA WILES / and ascertained she is departing NY for Montreal, Canada, 5/25/61, via Trans-Canada Airline. According to informant, she will meet her sister, ELIZABETH MASCOLA, and possibly another sister, there, and will depart on the same day by an unknown airline for London or Paris. According to NY 694-S*, two days later (5/27/61) TIM BUCK, head of the Canadian Communist Party, will leave Canada and meet them in Paris or London. According to WILES the purpose of this trip is vacationing in France, Italy and on the Riviera; however, NY 694-S* speculated that BUCK was not going for a vacation trip but might meet a representative of the Chinese CP in Paris or London.

Since it is believed that the dissemination of the information herein would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S* a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

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Via AIRTEL RM
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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)

SUBJECT: DOCTOR VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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(OO: NY).

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to the dissemination of the info herein since, by its very nature, it indicates the identity of NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S*, it should not be incorporated -- even in paraphrase form -- in the investigative section of a report.

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On 5/15/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that on that

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- (1 - 100-3-81) (CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- ① NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
- 1 - NY 100-86624 (CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-144634 (ED WELCH) (413)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 105-6808 (KOHANA WILES) (424)
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date he had conferred with IRVING POTASH, Labor Secretary, CP, USA, who told him the following:

The doctor (BURTAN) is to meet [redacted] (identified previously as [redacted] a Negro who has been in Africa as a representative of this union) in Brussels, Belgium. Subsequently, both the doctor and [redacted] will go to Africa and, whereas it has appeared that they might establish headquarters in Kenya, will now establish headquarters in Tanganyika, Africa. The doctor is going to Africa using the pretense that he, as a doctor, is looking for a suitable place to set up practice.

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According to POTASH, [redacted] is being sent to Africa by GEORGE MEANY and DAVID DUBINSKY representing the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. The only thing which will change the plans of the doctor's trip to Africa will be that [redacted] will not go.

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The doctor is to gather his information in Africa through the efforts to be made there by [redacted] and MAITA SPRINGER, another trade union representative operating in Africa. According to POTASH, SPRINGER is a Negress whom he described, [redacted]

According to POTASH, [redacted] background is that at one time he was an active CP member who left the Party at the time LOVESTONE was expelled. He is now one of LOVESTONE's trusted aides and the reason he is taking the doctor into his confidence is that they were both in the CP together.

POTASH has requested informant to furnish him a mail drop address to be furnished the doctor by which he could return mail to the U.S. from Africa. On 5/15/61, POTASH was given the name of FRANK WILES, 9 East 17th St., N.Y., N.Y., as the drop to be used by subject. This actually is the address of KOHANA WILES (Bufile 105-25100),

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with whom informant has made arrangements to receive mail from subject in Africa.

Informant advised subject was scheduled to meet with POTASH and GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA, on 5/11/61, but he does not know if such a meeting actually occurred. He stated subject is now to return to the U.S. from Africa, at which time it will be determined, according to POTASH, what future use will be made of him.

On 5/15/61, [redacted]

[redacted] who should be concealed at her request and be characterized as having furnished reliable info in the past, advised SA JOSEPH P. MC CORMICK that one [redacted] a Negro who works in the Foreign Affairs Office of the AFL-CIO General Headquarters in Washington, D.C. with JAY LOVESTONE, expects to travel to Tanganyika, Africa, where he intends to stay for about one year. Source noted that [redacted] formerly worked in Local 22 in the early 1930's, and was "friendly with the LOVESTONE group."

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NY will verify subject's departure scheduled for 5/19/61, and will continue to furnish Bureau information concerning his travel abroad and connection with [redacted]

NY is of the opinion that to disseminate the information herein would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S*, therefore, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

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SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-13216)

5/17/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-99695)

CALVIN BENHAM BALDWIN
SM - C
(OO: NEW HAVEN)

On 5/9/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that subject was at that time in Moscow, Russia, and had arrived there the previous Saturday.

Since the New York file on subject does not indicate information from New Haven that subject might depart the U.S., the above information is being furnished to New Haven for completion of its file.

- 1 - New Haven (100-13216) (RM) (INFO)
- 1 - NY 100-99695 (41)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-53405)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17699)

SUBJECT: TRACING AMERICAN MONEY USED BY
SOVIETS IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
RSP - R
(OO: NY)

On 5/16/61, [redacted] appeared at CP, USA Headquarters, NYC and requested funds from GUS HALL, General Secretary, CP, USA to pay for his trip to Puerto Rico. He was asked by HALL to return to CP, USA Headquarters a few hours later as the money was not then available. [redacted] returned about two hours later and was given \$400 (one \$20 note, one \$10 note, and 17 \$20 notes) by HALL, who instructed [redacted] to give \$150 of this money to JUAN MARTIN RIVERA, CP of Puerto Rico leader, for personal expenses.

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On the same date, [redacted] exchanged this money with SA JOHN A. HAAG of the NYO and the \$400 was checked through the records of NYO and WFO of the known issues of money from the Soviets, with the following results:

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Two of the \$20 notes are the same notes previously received by NY 694-S* on 3/23/60 and the \$10 note is identical with one received by NY 694-S* on 2/12/61. It was further

- 4 - Bureau (65-63405) (RM)
- (1 - 100-3-63) (CP, USA-FUNDS)
- 1 - Los Angeles (65-6096) (INFO)(AMRM)
- 1 - San Francisco (65-5323) (INFO)(AMRM)
- 1 - [redacted] (Adm.) (41)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (41) (clm)
- 1 - NY 100-134637-SubA (SCLO) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-74500 (CP, USA-FUNDS) (415)
- 1 - NY 65-17699 (34)

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noted that 10 of the notes were of San Francisco Federal Reserve issue. All serial numbers have been recorded by the NYO. It was noted that this money had a distinct musty odor similar to that of a damp collar.

Info re analysis of funds is not to be disseminated.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

5/19/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)

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ReNY airtel, 5/9/61 & Chicago airtel, 5/9/61.

As a result of re Chicago airtel, NY 694-S* was recontacted concerning the meet with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY with NY 694-S* on 5/8/61. Informant advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that he had not been feeling too well when he previously furnished information regarding the meet, and had not meant to overlook these points.

NY 694-S* stated that at the outset of the meeting he, informant, raised the question if he 'had anything for us,' meaning either messages or money. BARKOVSKY answered that he had not received any amounts, nor were there any messages at the moment. Informant then told BARKOVSKY to try to get whatever money possible because the Party was broke and that they had been borrowing money for many weeks. He also informed BARKOVSKY that since the decision had been made to bring 'The Worker' out twice weekly starting 7/4/61, the funds are more urgent now than ever before since bringing 'The Worker' out twice weekly alone adds \$30,000 to the yearly budget of 'The Worker'. NY 694-S* stated no one had told him to advise BARKOVSKY of this and the above was his idea alone. BARKOVSKY assured informant that he would do his best to 'push' this matter.

- 2 - Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
- 1 - Chicago (134-46 sub B) (RM)
- ① - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 65-12026 (341)
- 1 - NY 100-134637

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In addition, BARKOVSKY inquired about a new third party which may be shaping up and stated it would be of interest if they could be told about the people involved and what background or political thinking they may have or have had. Informant advised that he told BARKOVSKY that he would pass this on to his people here and would be glad to tell him all that they know concerning this move.

The matter of funds will be pursued with the informant and any additional information will be furnished the Bureau as received.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-48033)

5/19/61

SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

IRVING POTASH
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On 5/11/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised the writer that captioned subject has stated he would occupy the apartment of JOHN ABT occasionally during ABT's absence in Europe. POTASH will retain his residence at the Hotel Chelsea, NYC, however.

NY 694-S* pointed out that POTASH is a personal friend of an individual whom informant believes is the owner of the Hotel Chelsea. He further stated that on his last visit to the hotel, he failed to observe any items of interest or importance in POTASH's room.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-54865 (JOHN ABT) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (415)

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SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

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NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD on 5/16/61, that he had been in contact with ISADORE WOFSEY of CP headquarters that date. WOFSEY told informant that PHIL FRANKFELD had been having a rough time with his new book shop, World Books, and on its opening day only took in \$80.00. Last week, according to WOFSEY, the store only took in \$300.00 and it may be necessary to advance another \$1,000 to FRANKFELD.

WOFSEY stated that he, ^{FRANKFELD,} has no stock in the store and very little inventory, and he does not know what is going to happen to the store.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-19769 (ISADORE WOFSEY) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-15583 (PHIL FRANKFELD) (421)
- 1 - NY 100-81675 (CP, USA - PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-144608 (41)

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SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

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On 5/15/61, NY 694-S* advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that on that date he gave to ISADORE WOFSEY for use of the CP National Office \$5,000 from SOLO funds in the custody of the informant.

For the protection of NY 694-S*, this info should not be included in the investigative section of a report.

- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSEY) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-134637A (41)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
New York, New York
May 23, 1961

Re: Communist Party,
United States of America -
Organization

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, has made available a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the National Board of the Communist Party, United States of America (CPUSA) held on May 17, 1961.

These minutes reflect that a report was made on developments in agriculture and on legislation dealing with that subject pending before the Congress. This report was said to indicate that the government aims at continuing its elimination of the small and middle farmer with no concern being shown for their problems.

The following motions were passed on the basis of the above report, these being listed substantially as follows:

1. The report endorsed and a memorandum prepared for National Committee members and Party districts. The memorandum would also be sent to individuals concerned with the question of agriculture.
2. A meeting be held of those present from farm areas of the United States following the meeting of the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the Communist Party (CP), the meeting to be held on May 29, 1961.
3. An article to be prepared for the July issue of "Political Affairs."
4. "The Worker" to be requested to carry material on the situation in agriculture with regularity.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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5. Arrangements to be made that the question be placed on the agenda of future meetings of the NEC.

6. Regular meetings of the Farm Commission to take place with a report to the National Board at least every three months.

7. A report to be rendered to the Farm Commission on agricultural problems in the South.

A report was given on the case of Adolph Eichmann and there was also discussion of the plot to save Eichmann and "the relationship of the Fascist forces with Allen Dulles and other CIA people."

A motion was made and passed to adopt the report and to refer to the Educational Commission the matter of preparation of a pamphlet on the subject.

James Allen, Acting National Educational Secretary, gave a progress report on developments in Laos, following which a motion was adopted to request "The Worker" to carry an exposure of CIA with reference to a problem of paramilitary activities in colonial and semi-colonial countries by the Pentagon and CIA.

Benjamin J. Davis, National Secretary, reported on the activity of the "Freedom Riders." Davis reported that a telegram on this matter was sent to President Kennedy. A motion was passed to the effect that Davis was to be responsible for a committee to meet immediately to consider a program of action and also to consider means of influencing labor, Negroes and other organizations, as well as Party activity in this matter.

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Re: Communist Party,
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With reference to the meeting of the NEC scheduled for May 27 and 28, 1961, an agenda was adopted together with a recommendation to invite a number from the various districts to attend.

Gus Hall, General Secretary, reported that Clarence Hathaway, Chairman of the New York District, had suffered another disabling attack (presumably of asthma) and had to be hospitalized, his condition being such as to affect his work in the New York District.

Recommendation was, therefore, made to the New York District that William Patterson, Vice Chairman, become acting chairman in the New York District. It was also proposed that Irving Potash, Labor Secretary, be designated National Representative to work with the leadership of the New York District.

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Date: 5/23/61

Transmit the following in PLAIN TEXT

Via AIRTEL RM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM : SAC, NY (100-80641)

SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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(CINAL)
(OO: NY)

There are transmitted herewith eight copies of a letterhead memorandum describing a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, held on 5/17/61.

The confidential source utilized is NY 694-S, who furnished a copy of the minutes of this board meeting, these minutes having been prepared by the CPUSA, a copy being furnished to the informant. This document was furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON and a Photostat was made. The original has been returned to the informant at his request.

- 3 - Bureau (100-3-69)(Encls. 8)(RM)
- 1 - NY (100-32826)(JAMES ALLEN)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-23825)(BENJAMIN J. DAVIS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-84994)(GUS HALL)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-5106)(CLARENCE HATHAWAY)(414)
- 1 - NY (100-84275)(WILLIAM PATTERSON)(414)
- 1 - NY (100-48033)(IRVING POTASH)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-80633)(CPUSA-EDUCATION)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-80634)(CPUSA-FARMERS MATTERS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-86624)(CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-54651)(CPUSA-NATIONAL GROUPS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-80640)(CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-81675)(CPUSA-PAMPHLETS AND PUBLICATIONS)(415)
- 1 - NY (100-26603)(CPUSA, NEW YORK DISTRICT)(414)
- 1 - NY (100-97167)("POLITICAL AFFAIRS")(415)
- 1 - NY (97-169)(PUBLISHERS NEW PRESS)(415)
- ① - NY (134-91)(INV.)(41)
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This memorandum has been classified confidential because it contains information from a source, the unauthorized disclosure of which would seriously impair the investigation of the CPUSA and such impairment could have an adverse effect upon the national defense interests of the country.

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DATE: 5/24/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57368)
SUBJECT: DOCTOR VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SM-C
(OO:NY)

ReBuairtel, 5/19/61, regarding control of the mail drop to be used in connection with communications from BURTAN while abroad.

Extreme caution must be exercised with respect to dissemination of the information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 694-S*, a valuable informant, as the source thereof.

On 5/23/61, NY 694-S* advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

Correspondence from BURTAN will be sent to the NYC home of KOHANA WILES, addressed to "FRANK WILES." HUGH WILES, husband of KOHANA WILES, will receive this correspondence, and upon noting the name of the fictitious addressee "FRANK WILES," will know that the correspondence is to be delivered to NY 694-S. HUGH WILES has no knowledge of why the WILES home is being used by NY 694-S as a mail drop. It will be noted that KOHANA WILES will be abroad for the next month.

4-Bureau (100-262352) (RM)
(1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
1-NY 100-86624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-144634 [REDACTED] (413)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 105-6808 (KOHANA WILES) (424)
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Upon receipt from HUGH WILES of the above-mentioned correspondence, NY 694-S will make the same available to the NYO.

In a conversation with the informant on 5/22/61, IRVING POTASH mentioned the following:

POTASH had conceived the plan for BURTAN to become associated with JAY LOVESTONE at the ILGWU while POTASH and BURTAN, for a time, were fellow prisoners at Lewisburg Penitentiary. BURTAN at the time, in the hope of obtaining a reduction of sentence, was inclined "to tell all" regarding his connection with "the counterfeit money conspiracy" of which he had been a part.

POTASH knew of BURTAN's close association in the past with LOVESTONE; that LOVESTONE had been involved in the counterfeit money conspiracy with BURTAN; and that LOVESTONE was grateful to BURTAN for not having implicated LOVESTONE in the matter. Appreciating how useful to the CPUSA BURTAN could be if the latter could again become associated with LOVESTONE, whom POTASH then knew to be "a state department agent," POTASH "went all out" to persuade BURTAN not "to tell all," but to complete his sentence, and then to re-establish relations with LOVESTONE upon BURTAN's release from the penitentiary.

On his tour of Africa with [] BURTAN ostensibly will be looking for a place where he can establish a medical practice. As a result of traveling with [] BURTAN will be able to identify a number of "CIA agents," that is, LOVESTONE agents furnishing information to LOVESTONE, which the latter in turn furnishes to CIA

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POTASH said also that before BURTAN left the USA, he told POTASH that [] was in Washington, D.C. for the purpose of being briefed regarding his trip to Africa by the State Department and by the Department of Justice.

POTASH indicated that on a subsequent occasion he would furnish NY 694-S with further information regarding "the background" of BURTAN's trip to Africa.

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NY 694-S expressed deep concern about the effect upon the security of his own and CG 5824-S' operation as a result of any dissemination which might be made to outside agencies of the information he is furnishing regarding BURTAN's trip to Africa. Since only GUS HALL, POTASH, and the informant are aware of the true purpose of BURTAN's trip, NY 694-S feels that any exposure of BURTAN unquestionably would be attributed to him.

Since it is felt that to disseminate the above information might jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being furnished to the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

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ReBulet, 5/17/61.

The documents microfilmed and provided to VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY by NY 694-S included the following: Minutes of a CP National Executive Committee meeting of March 9th and 10th, 1961, of CP National Board meetings of April 5th and April 24th, 1961, memoranda from the CP Organizational Department to National Committee members concerning the Algerian and Cuban situations, CP youth problems, a Committee on Reorganization report, proposals to publish "The Worker" twice a week, CP proposals and policies with respect to unemployment in the USA, comment by GUS HALL regarding the "threatened" intervention by the USA in the Cuban situation, circulation of "The Worker," the "Washington Peace Conference" held on April 10th and 11th (7th National Conference on World Disarmament and Development) and a list of publications issued by peace organizations nationally. Also included in the material given to BARKOVSKY on microfilm were photographs [redacted]

[redacted] both of whom may visit Moscow during the coming summer.

The above described material previously had been furnished by the informant to the NYO, has been reviewed, and the pertinent information therein has been furnished to the Bureau.

As is reflected in NYairtel to Bureau, 4/16/60, 8/3/60, and 9/12/60, the Soviets, for security reasons, requested that any CP documentary material to be transmitted to them be placed on microfilm.

To date such material has been placed on microfilm by the NYO photo-laboratory, using two Minox Model S3 (9mm) camera, a Minox enlarger (9mm), and microfilm, all the personal property of NY 694-S. The informant has been instructed by a photographer of the NYO in the use of the camera and enlarger for microfilming so that he may explain, if asked by BARKOVSKY,

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how he processes this material. The informant has received this instruction in a safe apartment under the control of the NYO. It should be noted that the informant has a dark room in the basement of his home, which provides adequate explanation as to where he presumably microfilms CP documents.

With regard to paragraph 2 of the referenced Bureau letter concerning NY 694-S' discussing the matter of funds with BARKOVSKY, the NYO, by letter 5/18/61, furnished the requested information to the Bureau.

As concerns the intermediary between the CPUSA and the Soviet Embassy in Washington, and the employment of MARY KAUFMAN in that regard, NY 694-S has advised as follows:

MARY KAUFMAN will be an intermediary only in the sense that she will deliver messages from the CPUSA to the Soviet Embassy and replies thereto from the Soviet Embassy to the CPUSA, regarding matters of comparatively minor importance. Such messages will have been given, in the first instance, to either NY 694-S or CG 5824-S for transmission to the Soviet Embassy. As an example of the intended use of KAUFMAN as an intermediary, NY 694-S mentioned that KAUFMAN could be used to request the Soviet Embassy to ascertain from Moscow whether the Soviets would furnish credit to one of the CP controlled corporations selling Soviet books.

KAUFMAN will not be an intermediary in the sense that she has been delegated by the CPUSA to furnish to the Soviet Embassy information of a high level such as BARKOVSKY and KORNIEENKO had in mind when they discussed the need of an intermediary to advise the Soviet Embassy. For example, KAUFMAN's function will not be to advise the Soviet Embassy concerning the personnel of the KENNEDY administration.

As far as NY 694-S knows, GUS HALL as yet has not delegated - nor has he as yet found - a person to act as a high level intermediary with the Soviet Embassy. Whether, if and when HALL delegates such a high level intermediary, HALL will advise NY 694-S of such a person's identity, and of the nature of the information which such a person, from time to time, transmits to the Soviet Embassy, is conjectural. If at all possible, NY 694-S will attempt to control this situation.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-488091)

5/25/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-A)

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Re CG teletype to Bureau and NY, 5/24/61, captioned "CG 5894-S," reflecting that [redacted] of Chicago was delivering to the CPUSA in NY a 1961 green Mercury sedan purchased by CP with funds sent from NYC, and that NY 694-S had full details regarding the purchase of the said automobile.

On 5/25/61, NY 694-S advised that pursuant to instructions from GUS HALL, he had purchased the above-mentioned car, through [redacted] from the Motor Motor Company of Berwyn, Illinois. The automobile is intended for the use of CPUSA functionaries in NYC. In negotiating with [redacted] for the automobile, NY 694-S was told by [redacted] that the automobile could not be delivered until Motor Motors, Inc., received in advance payment therefor in the amount of \$2,250.00.

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The informant, accordingly, with funds from abroad, purchased on 5/17/61 from the Broad Street branch of the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Company an official check of the said bank in the amount of \$2,250.00, payable to [redacted] which the informant sent to [redacted] in Chicago as payment for the automobile.

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4-Bureau: (100-488091) (RM)
(1-100-2-102) (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS)
(1-100-132172) [redacted]
1-Chicago (100-15137) (HARRY MILLER) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-113019 (HARRY MILLER) (412)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-RESERVE FUNDS) (413)
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SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

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On 5/15/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable info in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that in discussion with IRVING POTASH, Labor Secretary, CP, USA, POTASH had told him that [REDACTED] recently returned from Poland and he had an opportunity to speak with her.

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POTASH stated that the Polish CP instructed [REDACTED] to be most careful for a while and, accordingly, she is very cautious. POTASH stated that "the revisionists," including SID STEIN, had been trying to win her over to her side; however, she is "o.k.," not having paid any attention to this group.

According to POTASH, her former husband, [REDACTED] is considered "a traitor" and no longer has any Party connections. According to NY 694-S*, [REDACTED] is currently employed as [REDACTED]

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- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-7896 [REDACTED] (412)
- 1 - NY 100-50090 (SIDNEY STEIN) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-23/63 (412)

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JOHN HOWARD LAWSON
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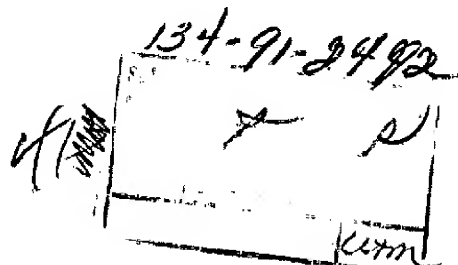
ReNY airtel, 5/11/61.

NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD 5/16/61, that he had learned that LAWSON had arrived in the Soviet Union "last week." According to informant, LAWSON would like to stay in the Soviet Union for one year.

The above information is being furnished to the office of origin for its information and possible use. Any additional information concerning subject and his travel abroad will be furnished as received.

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- 1 - NY (100-80918)

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ReNY airtel, 5/16/61 and reBulet, 5/19/61.

ReNY airtel reported verbatim the text of a set of minutes furnished by NY 694-S* 5/15/61, identified as those of a National Executive Committee meeting, Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), held 5/6/61. ReBulet indicates that it is known that a meeting of the National Board, CPUSA, was held on 5/6/61, and possibly the reference to the National Executive Committee meeting in re NY airtel should most likely be the National Board meeting.

It is noted that the NY informant normally reporting on such events was not available to NY on this date and the only characterization available from a NY source was a document provided by NY 694-S* which purports to be the minutes of an NEC meeting, May 6, 1961.

It is noted that this document was furnished NY 694-S* by GUS HALL, General Secretary, CPUSA, without discussion of its contents. It is further noted that NY 694-S* has no personal knowledge of the meeting which transpired 5/6/61, his information concerning this meeting arising from other sources.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-373) (100-3-83) AND SACS
ATLANTA, BALTIMORE, BIRMINGHAM, MOBILE, NEW ORLEANS
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FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-391) (100-89691)

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ISSUES; IS DASH C. OFFICE OF ORIGIN MOBILE. NEW YORK
SIX NINE FOUR DASH S REPORTED ON MAY TWENTY FOUR, SIXTY ONE,
GUS HALL, GENERAL SECRETARY, CPUSA, ADVISED THAT DATE THAT
JAMES E. JACKSON, EDITOR OF QUOTE THE WORKER END QUOTE AND
MEMBER OF NATIONAL BOARD, CPUSA, AND HERBERT APTHEKER, MEMBER
NATIONAL COMMITTEE, CPUSA, ARE LEAVING NEW YORK CITY ON
MONDAY, MAY TWENTY NINE, SIXTY ONE, FOR MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA,
QUOTE TO DO A JOB FOR THE LEADERSHIP HERE END QUOTE. JACKSON

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1-NY (100-80532) (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)

1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)

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AND APTHEKER WILL BE GONE A WEEK TO TEN DAYS AND WILL USE HALL'S NINETEEN SIXTY ONE OLDSMOBILE FOR TRIP. CAR DESCRIBED AS TAN, FOUR DOOR SEDAN, NEW YORK LICENSE THREE F DASH FIVE FOUR ONE EIGHT. JACKSON DESCRIBED AS NEGRO, FORTY SIX, FIVE FEET SIX INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SIXTY POUNDS, BLACK CURLY HAIR, BALDING, EYES BROWN, MEDIUM BUILD. APTHEKER DESCRIBED WHITE, FORTY FIVE, FIVE FEET NINE INCHES, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY POUNDS, BUSHY BROWN GREYING HAIR, EYES HAZEL, MEDIUM BUILD. INASMUCH AS JACKSON, UNTIL RECENTLY, WAS SOUTHERN REGIONAL DIRECTOR, CPUSA, IT IS ANTICIPATED HE PROBABLY WILL CONTACT GEORGE MEYERS, CURRENTLY HEAD OF SOUTHERN REGION IN BALTIMORE, AND [REDACTED] IN RICHMOND, MEMBER SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE, EN ROUTE TO MONTGOMERY. NEW YORK WILL FURNISH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REGARDING ITINERARY AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE. PERTINENT OFFICES SHOULD EFFECT SUCH COVERAGE AS DEEMED FEASIBLE TO COVER JACKSON'S AND APTHEKER'S ACTIVITIES ON SAID TRIP. PHOTO FOLLOWS.

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DATE: 5/26/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-81)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-86624)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
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Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, said information tends to identify NY 694-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof. Unless this information is obtained from a source other than NY 694-S, it should not be incorporated - even in paraphrased form - in the investigative section of a report.

On 5/25/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that in a discussion on the previous day with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter mentioned the following:

5-Bureau (100-3-81) (RM)
(1-100-3-104) (COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM)
(1-61-330) (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER)
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1-NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. FOSTER) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-25849 (DR. EDWARD BARSKY) (424)
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIC BERT) (415)
1-NY 100-26032 (DR. PHILIP FONER) (421)
1-NY 100-25623 (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)
1-NY 100-95550 (PAUL ROBESON, JR.) (414)
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, JR.) (415)
1-NY 100-119739 (HARRY EPSTEIN) (421)
1-NY 100-129802 (CPUSA-COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM) (41)
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ERIC BERT, Managing Editor of "The Worker," who returned a few days ago from Moscow, furnished HALL the following information:

The CPUSA delegation to the May Day celebration in Moscow conferred there with WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, who told them that the CPUSA was "going to pot" under the leadership of GUS HALL. FOSTER said that of the entire membership of the CPUSA National Committee, only two or three members had any real ability. FOSTER's remarks were so derogatory that the CPUSA delegates conferring with him remonstrated, as a result of which FOSTER called off the conference.

HALL commented at this point that FOSTER probably was "talking along the same lines" with the Soviets, undermining both HALL and the CPUSA. He said that he had been considering sending a second group of National Committee members to Moscow in July, but in the light of what BERT had told him, he would reconsider the matter since FOSTER undoubtedly could talk to them as he had to the delegation with whom he did confer. FOSTER could "demoralize" these people in his attempt to undermine HALL and the CPUSA.

HALL further commented that in his opinion PAUL ROBESON, JR., who is in Moscow, is in contact with FOSTER, and is relaying to BENJAMIN J. DAVIS advice from FOSTER, which might explain DAVIS' arrogant attitude toward the Party.

ERIC BERT, according to HALL, also reported that, according to the CCCPSU, FOSTER is "in bad shape," and will never walk again. He is giving considerable trouble to Soviet specialists who are treating him, and is constantly disagreeing with them. The CCCPSU, in view of FOSTER's attitude, does not wish Soviet doctors to tell FOSTER that he will never be well again. It was suggested that his personal physician, Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN, accompany FOSTER's family to Moscow when they leave on June 13th, and tell FOSTER how ill he is.

(On 5/26/61, CG 5824-S, currently in NYC, advised that on the evening of 5/25/61, he had talked telephonically

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to HALL, who stated that he had been informed that Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN was at that time leaving for Moscow. HALL made no further comment regarding this matter to CG 5824-S. A pretext telephone call was made to Dr. EPSTEIN's office on the morning of 5/26/61. The answering service advised that he would be in his office after 2 p.m. on that date. The NYO is continuing to check EPSTEIN's alleged departure, and will advise the Bureau as soon as this information is available).

HALL further stated that, according to BERT, Dr. EDWARD BARSKY has been invited by the Soviets to go to Moscow in August as the guest of "a medical institution." Also, BERT reported to HALL that HERBERT APTHEKER, editor of "Political Affairs," and PHILIP S. FONER, historian, editor of "The Complete Works of Frederick Douglas," and chairman of the "Jewish Committee for Civil War Centennial" have been invited to Moscow as guests of "The Institute of History." As soon as details regarding the departure of BARSKY, APTHEKER, FONER and EPSTEIN are available, the Bureau will be advised with respect thereto by letterhead memorandum.

The NYO is of the opinion that to disseminate the above information regarding FOSTER would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S. A letterhead memorandum, therefore, is not being submitted.

Consideration is being given to the possible use under the Counterintelligence Program of FOSTER's disagreement with Soviet physicians.

SAC, NEW YORK (100-144189)

5/26/61

SA JAMES F. O'CONNELL

FREEDOMWAYS ASSOCIATES, INC.
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On 5/25/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that the magazine, "Freedomways," was set up by JAMES JACKSON for the CPUSA, with the approval of the Central Committee of the CP of the Soviet Union. The publication was to be known as, "Forward," but the "Jewish Daily Forward" threatened a suit over the use of this name with the result that the publication was given the name, "Freedomways."

NY 694-S further advised that, according to GUS HALL, this publication has thus far received \$7000 from the CPUSA.

1-NY (100-16785) (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY (134-91) (Inv.) (41)
1-NY (100-144189) (415)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

FROM: SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

SUBJECT: SOLO
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DATE: 5/24/61

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 65-17696 (TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY USED BY SOVIETS
IN ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS) (34)
1-NY 100-129629 (WILLIAM ALBERTSON) (414)
1-NY 100-32826 (JAMES ALLEN) (415)
1-NY 100-80532 (HERBERT APTHEKER) (415)
1-NY 100-56579 (PHILIP BART) (415)
1-NY 100-25623 (ERIK BERT) (415)
1-NY 101-559 (JESUS COLON) (415)
1-NY 100-106126 [REDACTED] (424)
1-NY 100-23825 (BENJAMIN J. DAVIS) (415)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY ELYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-93665 [REDACTED] (421)
1-NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1-NY 100-13473 (SIMON GERSON) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-91330 [REDACTED] (415)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1-NY 100-105078 (HYMAN LUMER) (415)
1-NY 100-79025 (MILDRED MC ADORY) (414)
1-NY 100-84275 (WILLIAM PATTERSON) (414)
1-NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
1-NY 100-95550 (PAUL ROBESON, JR.) (414)
1-NY 100-64074 (NATHAN ROSENBLUTH) (42)
1-NY 100-18065 (JACOB STACHEL) (415)
1-NY 100-15946 (JAMES TORMEY) (422)
1-NY 100-26018 (LOUIS WEINSTOCK) (415)
1-NY 100-9595 (WILLIAM WEINSTONE) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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Re memorandum of SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, 4/4/61, captioned "SOLO;IS-C," containing instructions for tracing money expended by members of the CP directly to the funds obtained by the Party from abroad.

On 5/10/61, while in Washington, D.C., the writer conferred with Mr. FRED BAUMGARTNER, Section Chief, Domestic Intelligence Division.

Mr. BAUMGARTNER stressed the importance of the above-mentioned money tracing operation and the Bureau's interest in it. He stated that it is not the Bureau's purpose that all funds from abroad be traced, but that evidence of the transfer from the CPUSA or CP officials of three or four substantial sums to payees be developed.

Mr. BAUMGARTNER stated that once information is received reflecting transfer from an informant to a CPUSA functionary of money from abroad it is incumbent upon the individual case agent, consistently with security, to trace this money into the hands of a payee, and to indicate in the individual case report what efforts have been, or will be, made to trace the said money, or why it is inconsistent with security to trace the money. (Although Mr. BAUMGARTNER did not mention the matter, it is believed that reports of a money tracing operation, for security reasons, should not appear in the investigative section of a report).

In a monthly letter to the Bureau reporting transfers of funds from abroad from the informant to CPUSA functionaries, the NYO must incorporate a statement to the effect that the transfers of funds mentioned in the said letter are being traced, and that the result of the tracing investigation will be reported under the caption of the CPUSA functionaries to whom money from abroad has been transferred by the informant.

Mr. BAUMGARTNER cited as an example of proper investigation with regard to tracing money from abroad a situation where transportation for a CP functionary may be purchased at a travel agency friendly to the CP. Although it would be inconsistent

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with security to do any checking at the travel agency itself, the deposits of the said travel agency at a bank could be checked to ascertain whether such deposits included money from abroad.

5/31/61

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REGISTERED MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-57358)

SUBJECT: DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
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(OO: NY)

On the evening of 5/29/61, NY 694-S* advised SA A. C. BURLINSON that earlier on that day he had talked to IRVING POTASH, CP, USA Labor Secretary, who gave him clippings from "The Worker" editions of 2/5/61 and 2/12/61, and said that a perusal of these clippings would give the informant a better understanding of "the background" of the trip to Africa of [redacted] and the doctor (BURTAN). POTASH said that before reading the clippings, NY 694-S* should understand that [redacted] is a representative from the AFL-CIO to the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, mentioned in the clippings, and that although [redacted] would be in Africa as a representative of the ICFTU, he would "do a job primarily for the AFL-CIO."

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Photostats of the aforementioned clippings are enclosed herewith for the Bureau's info.

- 4 - Bureau (100-262352) (Enc. 4) (RM)
- (1 - 100-3-81) (CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
- 1 - NY 100-86624 (CP, USA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-144634 [redacted] (413)
- 1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-57358 (424) (Enc. 3)

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The above-mentioned clippings contain two articles by GEORGE MORRIS, one, appearing in the Feb. 5th edition of 'The Worker,' entitled, 'Secret Paper Bars Meany's Role in Anti-African Plot,' and another, appearing in the Feb. 12th edition of 'The Worker,' entitled, 'Meany Demands Grip on ICFTU's Africa Unions.' A third clipping, appearing as an editorial in the Feb. 5th edition of 'The Worker,' is entitled, 'Labor and the Plot Against Africa.'

The articles by MORRIS and the editorial are commentaries on a secret British Foreign Office document which allegedly fell into the hands of African union leaders. The following quotes from MORRIS' article of Feb. 5th reflect the nature of the aforesaid articles and editorial:

'A secret British Foreign Office document that fell into the hands of African union leaders unfolds an amazing chain of intrigues and plots in the struggle between British and U.S. labor leaders, on behalf of their contending governments, for imposition of a neo-colonial rule over newly liberated African lands.

'The document, marked 'U.K. Eyes Only,' was prepared for the attention of only Britain's cabinet members.

'The document, dated December 12, 1959, and entitled, 'Annexe to Cabinet Paper on Policy in Africa,' was published in Lagos, capital of Nigeria, with a foreword by GOGO CHU NZERIBE, general secretary of the Nigerian Trade Union Congress. The pamphlet is titled 'The Great Conspiracy Against Africa.'

'Remarkable for its frankness, the document reveals much of the intense struggle in the sharp rivalry between the United States and Britain for the profitable influence over lands now independent. But all this is revealed in terms of the sharp, behind the scenes struggle between a handful of British and American top labor leaders, for control of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, because it is regarded by their governments as an ideal weapon for furtherance of the new-style colonialism in Africa.

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A striking feature of the document is the disclosure of the direct secret relations between some top union leaders of both countries and the foreign affairs and intelligence agencies of their respective governments.

----- Another passage advises the British cabinet that some measures must be taken because 'there are indications certain of our trusted trade union leaders are having close contact with the Central Intelligence Agency and transmit to it secret information through the U.S. embassy in London.'

----- The frequent reference in the document to the relation between certain labor leaders and the CIA, brings to mind the activities of the AFL-CIO's agents in various parts of the world, operating under JAY LOVESTONE who has often been referred to in the press and other publications as the CIA's contact with trade union leadership."

In connection with the above, it should be noted that on page 16 of "The New York Times" edition of May 31, 1961 there appears a news report dated May 30th, at Casablanca, Morocco, and captioned, "Unionists in Africa Reject Outside," which reads as follows:

"African labor leaders set aside their differences today to establish an independent, All-African Trade Union Federation.

In the first all-African trade union conference, which closed here today, unionists resentful of the West triumphed over their more moderate comrades by ruling that all members of the new pan-African federation must break off ties with other international trade union organizations.

The conference decision was a blow to the West's International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, which has twenty-two African affiliates. The Communist-dominated World

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Federation of Trade Unions, with only three African affiliates, supported the move for autonomous African trade unionism.

The moderates at the parley won a ten-month delay before they must pull out of their international organizations to join the African federation, which will set up headquarters here.

The federation's charter proclaims a 'common determination' to fight against 'colonialism, neo-colonialism, imperialism, feudalism, and forces of reaction.' The unionists also rejected 'all foreign ideologies.'

A copy of the above-mentioned news item is enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)

6/2/61

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

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Records of the NYO reflect that as of 5/31/61, transactions in the SOLO account reported by NY 694-S* since the date of the last accounting have been as follows:

Credit

On hand 4/30/61 \$47,141.00

Debit

To WILLOUGHBY Camera Co., for purchase of tape recorder for GUS HALL. Paid for by personal check of informant, who reimbursed himself from SOLO funds 5/1/61 \$ 258.00

To GUS HALL for use of CP National Office 5/1/61 500.00

To CG 5824-S for transmittal to CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT for personal use of latter 5/5/61 200.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 5/14/61 2,500.00

To ISADORE WOFSY for use of CP National Office 5/15/61 5,000.00

2-Bureau (100-428091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub F (SOLO FUNDS) (INFO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-128061 (CPUSA FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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To [redacted] of Chicago for purchase of automobile, for use of CPUSA, from Manor Motor Sales Co., Berwyn, Illinois. Paid for by bank draft purchased from Chemical Bank-NY Trust Co., and mailed to MILLER in Chicago 5/17/61 (See NYlet to Bureau 5/25/61)

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\$ 2,250.00

Total \$10,708.00

Balance

5/31/61 \$36,433.00

On 6/1/61, NY 694-S made available for inspection by SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON, SOLO cash which he keeps in a safe deposit box at the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co. Counting of the cash reflected that it amounted to \$30,000.00.

The informant advised that the balance of SOLO funds in his possession was in a checking account at the Chemical Bank, New York Trust Co., under the name of "JACK BROOKS," which is the name appearing on the informant's passport, and other personal papers carried by him when he travels abroad. This account, opened with \$7,000.00 of SOLO funds, is maintained for security reasons to preserve the identity of "JACK BROOKS," and to enable the informant, if need be, to write checks under the name of "JACK BROOKS."

A check at the Broad St. Branch of the Chemical Bank-New York Trust Co., on 6/2/61, reflected that there is currently on deposit in the account of JACK BROOKS the sum of \$6,433.00.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-424091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, 6/6/61, reporting highlights of meeting between NY 694-S and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on 6/5/61.

On 6/5/61, NY 694-S furnished to SA ALEXANDER C. BURKINSON the following information:

Pursuant to prior arrangements made between CG 5824-S and BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S went to the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NY, at 6:40 p.m. on 6/5/61, and emerged therefrom promptly at 7 p.m. He observed BARKOVSKY coming out of a cigar store several doors away from the restaurant, and followed the latter for the distance of a block. BARKOVSKY waited for the informant on a corner, and after they met, BARKOVSKY said that they would not go, as usual, to a restaurant, but instead would stroll around the general area.

BARKOVSKY opened the conversation by referring to the Supreme Court decisions of 6/5/61, which are adverse to the CP's interests. He said, 'You (meaning the CPUSA) have serious trouble now. From now on, I'll see you and not HOLMES (CG 5824-S).' NY 694-S replied that the possibility existed that as a result of the Supreme Court decisions Party leaders might be jailed. He laughingly commented that inasmuch as he had always been 'an apparatus man,' it would seem timely to reactivate his 'apparatus.'

3-Bureau (100-424091) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46-Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1-NY 100-134637 (41)

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BARKOVSKY said that as regards future telephonic contact between him and NY 694-S, -and, if necessary, between him and CG 5824-S, -NY 694-S should continue to introduce himself as "the fuse man," and CG 5824-S as "the refrigerator man." BARKOVSKY stated that in the event either he or NY 694-S should desire to warn the other telephonically of trouble - such as the arrest of the informant or of Party leaders - the words used during the telephonic contact should be, "Is the television man there? My television tube just blew out."

BARKOVSKY further stated that if, immediately prior to a meeting, either he or NY 694-S should observe a surveillance of them, the signal to alert the other to the surveillance should be loosening of the necktie and opening of the shirt collar.

NY 694-S then advised BARKOVSKY concerning HALL's outraged reaction to the Soviet's disregard of "World Books," and of HALL's orders that NY 694-S go to Moscow to complain, in HALL's name, to the Soviets about this matter. BARKOVSKY indicated that he was familiar with the "World Books" matter, and became angry, acting as if NY 694-S were criticizing him personally. He said, "What do you want from me? I did all I could!" NY 694-S assured him he intended no personal criticism of BARKOVSKY.

The informant and BARKOVSKY then talked calmly about the matter, BARKOVSKY agreeing that it would be well for NY 694-S to go to Moscow to discuss the situation. Referring to the current owner of "Four Continent Book Co.," to whom the Soviets are channeling business rather than to "World Books," NY 694-S inquired what BARKOVSKY knew about this individual. BARKOVSKY said that the latter had been in the fur business, that he "had a good record on war relief," having given generously, that he retired from the fur business and bought Four Continent Book Co.

With regard to NY 694-S' proposed trip to Moscow, BARKOVSKY stated that in his last meeting with CG 5824-S the latter had informed him that NY 694-S might be going to Moscow in the immediate future. On the basis of this information, BARKOVSKY had already arranged that a visa to Prague be available for NY 694-S to pick up at the Czech Embassy in Paris, and that a visa and ticket for travel to Moscow be available for the informant at the Soviet Embassy in Prague.

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BARKOVSKY further remarked that if the CPUSA so desired, NY 694-S could arrange with BARKOVSKY's 'friends in Moscow' methods of secret communication between the CPUSA and the Soviets. NY 694-S suggested that possibly a code could be established, which BARKOVSKY considered a good idea.

BARKOVSKY then repeated his former statement that in view of the Supreme Court decisions he no longer could contact CG 5824-S. He inquired as to when CG 5824-S left NYC after the latter's last meeting with BARKOVSKY. NY 694-S replied that CG 5824-S had left only a few hours after seeing BARKOVSKY. BARKOVSKY seemed so disturbed about CG 5824-S' movements in NYC that NY 694-S inquired whether there was anything wrong. BARKOVSKY replied "I don't know. I'll have to find out."

BARKOVSKY then mentioned that as of 6/5/61, the condition of WILLIAM Z. FOSTER was still 'grave.'

NY 694-S then informed BARKOVSKY that the individual whose name BARKOVSKY had requested CG 5824-S to obtain for him is ROBERT CHARLES FRIEND. BARKOVSKY stated that he also wanted to know "whether this guy is O.K." Inasmuch as NY 694-S was not in a position to furnish this information, BARKOVSKY requested that said information be obtained for him.

Reference is made to NYairtel to Bureau and Chicago, 5/30/61, wherein, on page 3 thereof, it is reported that CG 5824-S asked BARKOVSKY to transmit to the Poles, before 6/5/61, a message regarding one 'GUS POLITIS,' whom the Poles had agreed to allow to go to Poland. It is further reported in referenced airtel that BARKOVSKY declined to accept the message, stating that he 'did not know any Poles,' and furthermore that he could not transmit a message to the Poles on such short notice.

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DARKOVSKY, during instant meeting with NY 694-S, requested the latter to inform CG 5024-S that he had notified the Poles that POLITIK was being deported.

DARKOVSKY then told NY 694-S that he would have an important message to deliver to the informant on Saturday, 6/10/61. He instructed NY 694-S to go by automobile on 6/10/61, to the vicinity of 205th St. and the Grand Concourse, near the 8th Ave. subway and to park his car there. The informant is then to board a south-bound 4th Ave. train and ride one station to Bedford Park Blvd. (200th St.) where he is to leave the train and proceed to the uptown east exit of the station at 203rd St. and Grand Concourse. Going to the street level, the informant is to walk one block to 204th St. and then, making a right turn, to proceed to Valentine Ave. Walking in the direction of 202nd St., the informant then is to turn left to Briggs Ave., and continuing along Briggs, to go to Mosholu Parkway South at 204th St.

The informant is to emerge promptly at 5 p.m. from the subway exit at 203rd St. and the Concourse, and somewhere along the above described route he will be contacted. DARKOVSKY indicated that there would be other Soviets in the area besides himself.

At the "right moment" NY 694-S will be given "the message." If, by chance, NY 694-S should have a message for DARKOVSKY, said message should be in writing.

If, for any reason whatsoever, NY 694-S should not be contacted on Saturday, he is to repeat the above described procedure daily until Tuesday, 6/13/61. If no meeting takes place on Tuesday, NY 694-S is to arrange his next contact with DARKOVSKY while the informant is in Moscow.

Referring to the meeting between President KENNEDY and KHRUSHCHEV, DARKOVSKY said, "The meeting was good because all the hands were on the table." He also said, "KENNEDY is the same - he did not change and will not change."

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The meeting was then concluded, DIMMOCK stating that he was returning to his home via his automobile, which he had parked in the area of the Town House Restaurant.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

CPUSA DASH ORGANIZATION; IS DASH C. ON JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED AS FOLLOWS. ON JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, GUS HALL, CPUSA GENERAL SECRETARY, SENT A MESSAGE TO THE INFORMANT TO THE EFFECT THAT NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S SHOULD CONTACT QUOTE HIS GUY UNQUOTE PAREN. VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY END PAREN. AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND SHOULD TELL THE LATTER THE FOLLOWING. ARNOLD JOHNSON AND MICHAEL DAVIDOW WHO ARE CURRENTLY IN MOSCOW, SHOULD BE ADVISED IMMEDIATELY THAT, INSTEAD OF RETURNING TO THE USAAT THIS TIME, THEY SHOULD GO TO AS MANY QUOTE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES UNQUOTE AS POSSIBLE, AND URGE THAT THE COMMUNIST PARTIES IN THESE COUNTRIES QUOTE ORGANIZE PROTESTS UNQUOTE AGAINST THE US SUPREME COURT'S QUOTE ANTI DASH CONSTITUTIONAL RULINGS AGAINST THE CPUSA UNQUOTE. NY

1-CHICAGO (134-46-SUB B) (SOLO) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1-NY 100-66 (MIKE DAVIDOW) (414)
1-NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
1-NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)
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SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISED THAT HE WOULD ATTEMPT TO MAKE TELEPHONIC CONTACT WITH BARKOVSKY ON THE EVENING OF JUNE SIX, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, TO ARRANGE A PERSONAL MEETING WITH BARKOVSKY ON THE EVENING OF JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE, AT WHICH TIME THE INFORMANT WOULD CONVEY HALL'S MESSAGE TO BARKOVSKY. HALL, IN HIS MESSAGE TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, ADVISED THAT TOP FUNCTIONARIES OF THE CPUSA WOULD MEET WITH CPUSA ATTORNEYS ON JUNE SEVEN, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE TO DISCUSS THE SUPREME COURT DECISIONS. HE ALSO ADVISED THAT A NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN NYC ON JUNE TENTH AND ELEVENTH, NINETEEN SIXTY ONE. COPY FURNISHED CHICAGO BY MAIL.

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AIRTEL

REGISTERED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-93796)
SUBJECT: PEGGY DENNIS
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(OO: NY)

EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, SUCH INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASED FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE SECTION OF A REPORT.

On 6/6/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on the aforesaid date he gave to PEGGY DENNIS, from "funds from abroad", the sum of \$1,000 in \$10 bills. This money was given to PEGGY DENNIS to defray the college expenses [redacted] who attends a college on the West coast.

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PEGGY DENNIS intends to purchase, at some local bank, a cashier's check in the amount of \$1,000, which she will forward to the college on the West coast.

4 - BUREAU (RM)
(1 - 100-428091) (SOLO)
① - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
1 - NY 100-134637-A (SOLO) (41)
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In view of the fact that the money mentioned above was given by NY 694-S directly to PEGGY DENNIS, it is the opinion of the NYO that to attempt to trace this money from PEGGY DENNIS to a local bank, would tend to jeopardize the security of NY 694-S.

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SOLO, IS DASH C. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR TWO EIGHT ZERO NINE ONE, NEW YORK FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE THREE FOUR SIX THREE SEVEN. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ON SIX FIVE SIXTY ONE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HE MET ^{A K} ~~BAR~~ ^{BAR} KOVSKY ON ~~THE~~ EVENING OF SIX FIVE SIXTY ONE. REFERRING TO TODAYS SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, ^A ~~BAR~~ KOVSKY STATED CP, USA IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, AND BY REASON OF SAID DECISIONS ~~BAR~~ KOVSKY, IN FUTURE, WOULD CONTACT NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S AND NOT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. ^A ~~BAR~~ KOVSKY ARRANGED THAT IN EVENT THE INFORMANTS OR PARTY FUNCTIONARIES ARE IN ^A ~~DA~~ ^{AN} DANGER OF ARREST, NY SIX NINE FOUR S SHOULD NOTIFY HIM TO THAT EFFECT IN ~~THE~~ CODED TELEPHONIC MESSAGE. ~~BAR~~ KOVSKY WILL HAVE IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ON SATURDAY SIX TEN SIXTY ONE. WILL MAKE BRIEF STREET CONTACT WITH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S SHORTLY AFTER THREE PM ON AFORESAID DATE IN AREA OF TWO ZERO FOURTH STREET AND MOSKOW PARKWAY, ^R ~~BR~~ ^{BR}OK. HE INDICATED OTHER SOVIETS

(1) NEW YORK X (65-15025) (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY)
1-NEW YORK(134-91) (NY 694-S)
1-CHICAGO (134-35 sub B)
1- SUPV. #41

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WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO AREA. IF NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IS NOT CONTACTED ON SATURDAY, HE IS TO GO TO THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME DAILY UNTIL TUESDAY, SIX THIRTEEN SIXTY ONE. IF NO MEET TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IS TO ARRANGE NEXT MEETING WITH BARKOVSKY WHILE INFORMANT IS IN MOSCOW. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S MAY PICK UP VISA FOR TRAVEL ^{AT CZECH EMBASSY, PARIS, IN PRAGUE} TO PRAGUE, VISA TO MOSCOW MAY BE PICKED UP AT SOVIET EMBASSY THERE. BARKOVSKY MENTIONED WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, STATING THAT AS OF SIX FOUR SIXTY ONE, LATTERS CONDITIONS WAS GRAVE. REFERRING TO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND KHRUSHCHEV^H BARKOVSKY SAID "MEETING WAS GOOD BECAUSE ALL THE HANDS WERE ON THE TABLE." HE ALSO SAID, "KENNEDY IS THE SAME- HE DID NOT CHANGE AND WILL NOT CHANGE." *Further details will be submitted by airtel.*

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Special Agent in Charge

SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637-Sub A)

6/7/61

SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON

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On 6/6/61, NY 694-S advised that on that date he had given to ISADORE WOFSY, from "funds from abroad," \$7000 in \$20 and \$10 bills. Six thousand dollars of this money is intended for the use of the CPUSA National Office. One thousand dollars is to be given by WOFSY to SI GERSON, who is to purchase transportation to Moscow for PEGGY DENNIS. It should be noted that when GERSON recently purchased transportation for CP functionaries going abroad, he did so through "Afton Tours."

Attention is directed to the fact that pursuant to Bureau instructions an attempt should be made to trace the above-mentioned one thousand dollars being used to purchase transportation for PEGGY DENNIS.

1-NY 100-93796 (PEGGY DENNIS) (415)(121)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 105-38982 (AFTON TOURS) (31)
1-NY 100-13473 (SI GERSON) (415)
1-NY 100-19679 (ISADORE WOFSY) (415)
1-NY 100-128861 (CPUSA-FUNDS-RESERVE FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-134637-Sub A (41)

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-8077)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-84994) (415)
SUBJECT: GUS HALL
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On 6/8/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

The informant received a message from GUS HALL on 6/7/61, that he believed that he and other top CP functionaries are under surveillance, and in view of this situation, NY 694-S should make no attempt to contact HALL personally. In the same message HALL stated that he needed \$9,000.00, \$5,000.00 for the new Negro publication, "Freedomways Associates, Inc.", \$2,000.00 for transportation to Moscow of Hall's wife, ELIZABETH [REDACTED] and \$2,000.00 for the purchase by HALL of a lot adjacent to his home.

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4 - BUREAU (61-8077) (RM)
(1 - 100-3-63) (CP, USA, Funds)
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv.) (41) 1 - NY 100-134637 Sub A
1 - NY 100-109136 (ELIZABETH HALL) (415) SOLO) (41)
1 - NY 100-128861 (CP, USA, Funds, Reserve Funds) (415)
1 - NY 100-18618 (ESTHER JACKSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-110888 (FAY APTHEKER) (415)
1 - NY 100-78633 (ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN) (33)
1 - NY 100-84994 (415)

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To maintain contact with HALL, NY 694-S, on 6/8/61, visited ISADORE GIBBY NEEDLEMAN at the latter's law office and arranged that temporarily NEEDLEMAN act as an intermediary between HALL and NY 694-S.

It was agreed that NEEDLEMAN, who is handling negotiations for the purchase of a lot by HALL, place the \$2,000.00 purchase money for the said lot in his personal safe deposit box.

It was further agreed that NEEDLEMAN would telephonically contact HALL's wife, ELIZABETH, and request that she come to NEEDLEMAN's office for a conference regarding a legal matter. Upon meeting HALL's wife, NEEDLEMAN, it was agreed, would give her \$7,000.00 for delivery to GUS HALL for the purposes aforementioned.

NY 694-S advised that HALL would give the \$5,000.00 intended for "Freedomways Associates, Inc." to JAMES JACKSON, and that JACKSON would give it to his wife, ESTHER, who is business manager of "Freedomways Associates, Inc."

It will be noted that ESTHER JACKSON recently has opened a bank account for "Freedomways Associates, Inc." in the Amalgamated Bank, 11-15 Union Square, NYC. Through CSNY 1541-S, a high-level official in this bank, the NYO has made appropriate arrangements to secure the details of any substantial deposit, including serial numbers of bills.

According to NY 694-S, ELIZABETH HALL already has negotiated with FAY APPIKER, employed by "Consolidated Tours, Inc.", 250 West 57th Street, NYC, for transportation abroad. She must yet, however, pay "Consolidated Tours, Inc." for said transportation.

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Through [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] the NYO has arranged to
be notified of the details of any substantial cash deposit
in the account of "Consolidated Tours, Inc."

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TO DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE,
SAID INFORMATION TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-S, A VALUABLE INFORMANT,
AS THE SOURCE THEREOF. UNLESS THIS INFORMATION IS OBTAINED
FROM A SOURCE OTHER THAN NY 694-S, IT SHOULD NOT BE
INCORPORATED - EVEN IN PARAPHRASE FORM - IN THE INVESTIGATIVE
SECTION OF A REPORT.

6/3/61

AIRTEL

REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI(100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-30641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA - ORGANIZATION
IS-C

ReNY telephone call to Bureau on early A.M., 6/3/61, reporting that NY 694-S* and VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY had met on the evening of 5/7/61, and that NY 694-S* had given to BARKOVSKY a message from GUS HALL to the following effect:

That BARKOVSKY should transport to ARNOLD JOHNSON and MICHAEL DAVIDOW, CPUSA functionaries currently in Moscow, instructions from HALL that instead of returning to the U.S.A. at this time, they should go to as many socialist countries as possible and urge that the Communist Parties in these countries organize protests against the U.S. Supreme Court's anti-constitutional rulings against the CPUSA. BARKOVSKY further was requested to transmit to CPUSA functionaries now in Moscow instructions from HALL that they should not return to the U.S.A. at the same place at the same time.

- 4 - Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
 - 1-(100-426091)
- 1 - Chicago (134-45 Sub B) (SOLO) (RM)
- 1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-134637 (SOLO) (41)
- 1 - NY 65-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY) (34)
- 1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-55 (MICHAEL DAVIDOW) (414)
- 1 - NY 100-34934 (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-30641 (415)

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With respect to details of his meeting with BARKOVSKY, NY 694-S*, on 6/7/61, advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

Pursuant to telephonic arrangements made previously with BARKOVSKY, he went to the Town House Restaurant in Queens, NYC, at 6:40 pm, on 6/7/61, and left the said restaurant promptly at 7:00 pm. He observed BARKOVSKY standing on the street, some distance from the restaurant. When BARKOVSKY was certain that NY 694-S* had seen him, he began walking away from the area of the restaurant. NY 694-S* followed him, walking on the other side of the street.

BARKOVSKY walked for some time in the general area, and finally went to the Van Wyck station of the Independent subway. He halted momentarily, allowing NY 694-S* to reach him, and said, "No talking." BARKOVSKY then walked ahead, and finally stopped in an isolated area of the concourse in the Van Wyck station. With a shake of his head, he again indicated there was to be no talking.

NY 694-S* then handed BARKOVSKY a match box containing strips of onionskin paper on which was the message from HALL, mentioned above. BARKOVSKY accepted the match box, nodded, and left the informant immediately.

It will be noted that NY 694-S* and BARKOVSKY, according to previously made arrangements, are to meet in the area of 204th Street and Mosholu Parkway in the Bronx on Saturday, 6/10/61, about 3:00 p.m.

5/21/61

AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (61-330)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-9362)
SUBJECT: WILLIAM H. FOSTER
IS-C
(OO:NY)

On 5/2/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. DURLINSON that on that date, in a meeting with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the latter told him the following:

At 1 p.m., on 5/2/61, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG informed HALL that he had been advised by the Soviets that WILLIAM H. FOSTER is dying, his impending death being due to arterio-sclerosis, which is becoming rapidly worse.

Before leaving the USA for Moscow, FOSTER's relatives and Dr. EPSTEIN were not advised that he was dying. The Soviets wanted these people in Moscow before FOSTER dies so that they, particularly Dr. EPSTEIN, could see that everything possible has been done for FOSTER.

NY 694-S requests that the above information be furnished to CG 5824-S.

4-Bureau (61-330) (RM)

(1-100-3-31) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)

1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41) 1-Chicago (134-46)
1-NY 100-84894 (GUS HALL) (415) (CG 5824-S) (RM)
1-NY 100-21421 (ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG) (415)
1-NY 100-119739 (DR. HARRY EPSTEIN) (421)
1-NY 100-36624 (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS) (415)
1-NY 100-9362 (415)

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SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

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On 5/11/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA THORNTON M. WOOD a copy of the first issue of "Freedomways" dated Spring, 1961. This issue, which had to be returned to informant, was reviewed by the writer and the following were noted as staff members of the publication:

Editor	SHIRLEY GRAHAM
Associate Editor	W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON
Art Editor	MARGARET G. BURROUGHS
Managing Editor	ESTHER JACKSON

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- 1 - NY 100-87531 (SHIRLEY GRAHAM) (422)
- 1 - NY 100-52572 (W. ALPHAEUS HUNTON) (424)
- 1 - NY 100- (MARGARET G. BURROUGHS) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-18618 (ESTHER JACKSON) (425)
- 1 - NY 100-20789 (W.E.B. DU BOIS) (422)
- 1 - NY 100-1-100-12 (JOHN HENRICK CLARKE) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-109166 (ERNEST KAISER) (424)
- 1 - NY 100-112115 (ELIZABETH CATLETT MORA) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-88368 (JOHN PITTMAN) (412)
- 1 - NY 100-144189 (415)

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This magazine further reflected that it is published by Freedomways Associates Incorporated, 799 Broadway, NY, NY, and its subscription rate is \$3.50 for four issues and \$5.00 for foreign rates.

A copy of the above magazine has since been received through a confidential mailbox and is maintained in the NYO Library.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-435209)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-144608)
SUBJECT: WORLD BOOKS
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(OO:NY)

Extreme caution should be exercised with respect to dissemination of information herein since, by its nature, it tends to identify NY 664-S, a valuable informant, as the source thereof.

ReNYairtel, 5/4/61, reflecting that GUS HALL was "disgusted" with the Soviets because they had declined to grant credit to World Books, and because they had declined also to permit World Books to be their exclusive agent in the USA for the sale of Soviet publications, including World Marxist Review.

On 5/2/61, NY 664-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that on that date in a conference with GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the informant was told the following:

A few days ago the Soviet head of "Massknights" (International Books), was in NYC, and turned over to the "Four Continent Book Corporation" the inventories of "Imported Publications and Products," operated by MARGARET KAUFMAN, and also gave to "Four Continent Book Corporation" \$150,000 worth of subscriptions taken from the McGraw-Hill Publishing Co.

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3-Bureau (100-435209) (RM)
1-Chicago (134-46) (cc 5824-S) (RM)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-34094 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-46178 (FOUR CONTINENT BOOK CORPORATION) (41)
1-NY 100-103049 (IMPORTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRODUCTS) (41)
1-NY 100-7911 (MARGARET KAUFMAN) (422)
1-NY 100-144608 (41)

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HALL said he was outraged by the actions of the Soviets, and stated he wanted NY 694-S "to drop everything" and go to Moscow to remonstrate, in HALL's name, with the Soviets, and to do something fast for "World Books."

NY 694-S told HALL he could not "drop everything" at the moment, but would advise HALL as to when he might be able to go to Moscow. The informant requests that the above information be furnished to CG 5824-S for his comments thereon. It is requested that Chicago advise the Bureau and NY concerning CG 5824-S' reaction to HALL's proposal.

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DATE: 6/5/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-69)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)
SUBJECT: CPUSA-ORGANIZATION
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(OO:NY)

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ReCGlet to Bureau and NY, 6/1/61, reflecting that an individual from Ohio by the name of [REDACTED] (PH) would be brought in to assist ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, Chairman, CPUSA, as a chauffeur, handyman, and to attend to her general needs.

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On 6/5/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON that, according to GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, the

3-Bureau (100-3-69) (RM)
3-Chicago (100-33741) (CPUSA-ORGANIZATION) (RM)
 (1-134-46) (CG 5824-S)
 (1-100-) (MORRIS CHILDS)
2-Cleveland (100-) (FNU BINGHAM) (RM)
①-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100- (FNU [REDACTED]) (412)
1-NY 100-1696 (ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1-NY 100-74560 (CPUSA-FUNDS) (415)
1-NY 100-80641 (415)

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latter was bringing to NY one [] (PH) who would be on the payroll of the CPUSA National Office as "head of the Speakers' Bureau," but whose actual function would be to act as chauffeur for ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN, and as "a leg-man" for HALL. HALL described [] as "a bachelor, who is not too smart."

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HALL stated that [] would leave Ohio on Friday, 6/9/61, and go to Chicago, where he would contact Chicago functionary MORRIS CHILDS. CHILDS will give to [] an English Ford automobile which [] will drive to NYC to be delivered to the CP in NY for use of the Party, particularly for the use of ELIZABETH GURLEY FLYNN.

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The aforesaid automobile will be purchased through [] of Chicago from the Berwyn Motor Sales Co., and will be paid for in the amount of \$400 by MORRIS CHILDS.

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Inasmuch as CHILDS may pay for the above-mentioned automobile with "funds from abroad," it is suggested that, if possible, Chicago attempt to trace these funds to the bank account of the Berwyn Motor Sales Co.

Cleveland is requested to furnish the Bureau, Chicago and NY identifying information concerning []

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)(41)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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EXTREME CAUTION MUST BE EXERCISED WITH RESPECT TO DISSEMINATION OF THE INFORMATION HEREIN SINCE, BY ITS NATURE, IT TENDS TO IDENTIFY NY 694-B, A VALUABLE INFORMANT, AS THE SOURCE THEREOF.

On 6/10/61, NY 694-B advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLIN ON as follows:

Pursuant to arrangements previously made with VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY, NY 694-B, on 6/10/61, went by automobile to the area of 205th Street and Grand Concourse, NYC. He left his car there and proceeded via the Independent Subway to the Bedford Park Blvd. station, leaving said station, as previously directed by BARKOVSKY, at 3 p.m. and walking along the route BARKOVSKY previously had indicated he should take.

At Vanderbilt Avenue and 204th Street, Bronx, informant observed a car stop at the curb. BARKOVSKY, alone in the car, beckoned to NY 694-B to enter the car. BARKOVSKY indicated there was to be no talking and drove to the corner of Mosholu Parkway and 204th Street, where he stopped the car.

3 - BUREAU (100-428091)(RM)
1 - CHICAGO (134-46 Sub A)(SOLO)(RM)
1 - NY 134-91 (Inv)(41)
1 - NY 62-15026 (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY)(34)
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He pointed to a package on the rear seat of the car and motioned to the informant to take it and to leave the car. As NY 694-S was alighting from the car, BARKOVSKY whispered, "I'll see you." He then drove off.

NY 694-S then walked to his own car and drove home. When he was alone at his house, he opened the package which contained, in a number 10 envelope, \$100,000 in \$20 bills.

As soon as security permits, NY 694-S will make the aforementioned money available to the NYO so that the serial numbers thereon may be recorded. The said serial numbers will be checked against lists of currency issued to Soviet establishments in NYC and Washington, D.C. The Bureau will be advised the possible identification to any of the aforesaid bills.

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To _____ From _____

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DATE: 6/5/61

Transmit the following via AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-373)
(100-3-83)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-391)
(100-89691)

SUBJECT: FREEBUS
RACIAL MATTERS

CPUSA-DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES
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(OO:NY)

ReNYtel, 5/31/61, reflecting JAMES JACKSON and HERBERT
APTHECKER are still in NYC, and presumably not making scheduled
trip.

On 6/5/61, NY 694-S advised that according to GUS HALL,
CPUSA General Secretary, the aforesaid trip has been canceled in
view of information received that "there would be trouble" if
JACKSON and APTHECKER should make trip.

4-Bureau (157-373) (RM)
(1-100-3-81)
8-Atlanta (100-) (FREEBUS-RACIAL MATTERS) (RM)
(1-100-) (CPUSA DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION MATTERS)
2-Baltimore (100-) (FREEBUS-RACIAL MATTERS) (RM)
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2-Richmond (100-) (FREEBUS-RACIAL MATTERS) (RM)
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①-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 100-16785 (JAMES E. JACKSON) (415)
1-NY 100-80532 (HERBERT APTHECKER) (415)
1-NY 100-89691 (CPUSA DOMESTIC ADMINISTRATION ISSUES) (415)
1-NY 157-391 (412)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-363908)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-99527)
SUBJECT: [REDACTED] aka
INTERNAL SECURITY-HU
(OO:NY)

DATE: 6/9/61

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On 6/2/61, NY 694-S made available to SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON a letter sent to him by TIM BUCK, National Secretary of the Communist Party of Canada, for transmittal to GUS HALL, General Secretary of the CPUSA.

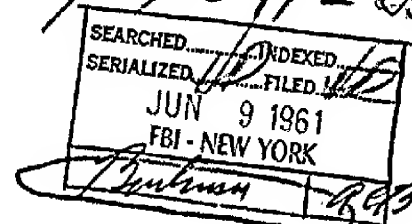
The content of the said letter is as follows:

"A few weeks ago a man named [REDACTED] was here visiting the editorial office of 'Munkas' and associated organizations. On the day that he was leaving, he came to see me."

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 (1-100-3-81) (CPUSA-INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
1-NY 134-91 (INV.) (41)
1-NY 105-11802 ("A. MUNKAS") (352)
1-NY 100-15140 (TIM BUCK) (415)
1-NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
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"We shook hands and exchanged a few words about the situation at home and abroad. Our talk lasted no more than ten minutes. I think he did say something to the effect that 'we are planning to start a youth paper.' I assume, naturally, that he was referring to himself and his immediate associates in the United States. I responded that it is overdue. There was no mention by either one of us about the starting of a joint United States - Canadian youth paper with Canadian membership on its editorial board.

"A conference was held here in Toronto on May 21-22. It was attended by ten or eleven Hungarian workers from Canada and three from the United States [redacted]. We were not informed, and neither was our bureau. The conference announced the launching of a new paper with three Canadians on its editorial board.

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"Now, we consider that the idea of a new paper, addressing itself particularly to the 'new generation' on this field, may be very good and worthy of a lot of attention. But, we cannot accept the naming of Canadian editors in this way. Aside from the fact that the persons named are new to Canada, our well-established practice as well as our constitution requires formal decision on the assignment of people to such positions. We are compelled to advise the people named to decline to act--at least until we have dealt with the matter in consultation with the bureau. We shall be compelled to hinge our continued association with them to their response to our advice.

"Sorry to have to bother you with this matter but I am forced to ask for your help. If it is possible for you to do so, will you please inform [redacted] about the essential contents of this note and advise him to govern his actions accordingly. We will inform him when the matter has been dealt with here. In the meantime, I ask him to stop telling meetings that his scheme has been cleared with me as a personal matter between him and me. I knew nothing about it. If I had, it would have been dealt with in a proper way."

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NY 694-S advised that he would deliver the original of the above letter to GUS HALL and obtain from the latter, if possible, further information regarding the matter discussed therein.

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On 6/6/61, NY 694-S advised that he had delivered the letter to HALL, who made the following comments about it:

The paper referred to in the letter is not intended to be a "youth paper" as the letter reflects, but rather a paper for Hungarian immigrants in the USA and Canada. The purpose of the paper is to weld together Hungarian immigrant groups, the group that came to the USA and Canada before the Hungarian revolution differing ideologically from the group that came to the USA and Canada after the said revolution.

has been authorized by the Hungarian CP to establish a newspaper such as has been described and has been provided by the Hungarian CP with funds to do so.

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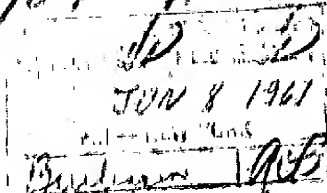
HYMAN LUMER
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On 5/19/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that HY LUMER's wife is dying of cancer. LUMER also is serving a jail sentence, having been convicted of a violation of the LMRDA and due to the condition of his wife's health, execution of sentence has been delayed until August, 1961.

LUMER has also been granted a three months leave from the Party to put his personal affairs in order.

The above information has previously been brought to the attention of interested case agents.

1 - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
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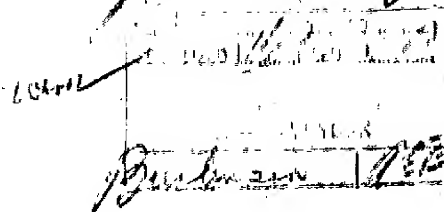
CLARENCE HATHAWAY
IS-C

The following information was furnished to
SA THORNTON M. WOOD by NY 694-S*, who has furnished
reliable information in the past, on 5/18/61.

In connection with the illness of captioned
subject, who was confined to the Beth Israel Hospital,
informant stated he learned the following from GUS HALL,
General Secretary, CPUSA:

HATHAWAY suffered a serious asthma attack
which left him in such a condition that for several hours
his physician thought he would die. His physician stated
that HATHAWAY cannot go back to work, and HALL's feeling on
the matter at that time was that it will take several
months for HATHAWAY to recover, during which period he
will be on leave from the Party and subsequently will
probably be sent to some area such as Phoenix, Arizona,
where he will be maintained on some type pension arrangement.
HALL blames BETTY GANNETT and JIM TORMEY and their
continual harping and complaining for the attack suffered
by HATHAWAY.

(1) - NY 134-91 (INV) (41)
1 - NY 100-80641 (CPUSA - ORGANIZATION) (415)
1 - NY 100-128814 (CP NY DIVISION ORGANIZATION) (414)
1 - NY 100-84994 (GUS HALL) (415)
1 - NY 100-23825 (BEN DAVIS, JR.) (415)
1 - NY 100-13483 (BETTY GANNETT) (414)
1 - NY 100-15946 (JIM TORMEY) (414)
1 - NY 100-16021 (ARNOLD JOHNSON) (415)
1 - NY 100-5106 (414)
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NY 100-5106

Because of the fact that HATHAWAY cannot go back to work, the leadership situation in NY is in a horrible mess, which has depressed HALL. HALL is giving very careful thought to the replacement for HATHAWAY and possibly ARNOLD JOHNSON will succeed. According to HALL, as soon as BEN DAVIS heard of the seriousness of HATHAWAY's illness, he demanded of HALL that he be made NYS chairman; however, HALL will have no part of this.

The above information has previously been furnished to the appropriate case agents.

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My dear Frank

Trip was uneventful arrived yesterday my travelling companion is an American who lives at the Hague - a minister of the gospel. I accepted his invitation to visit him & am now at the Hague at his house. Tomorrow I may go to London to pick up my car - did you get yours? I phoned Brussels to find out about Ed but it seems there's still some hitch, mainly money and living conditions so he is still in N.Y. He may be here next week. But my friend Devereaux was in Brussels & I spoke at length with him. I've had no news for 10 days so it was interesting what he told me about the conference in Casab - told me to read the Sunday London Observer which has a complete account. Irv Bar was there for 3 weeks before to get things ready for Tom M1 & wrote out the speech for Tom which was a wonderful speech and rec'd well - "Telling them to get down to earth & face realities". I can't see Irving till next week because he went back to Kenya with Tom. During the conference the Commies of Gh. etc. tried some tricks but Tom's boys were prepared & there was a bit of blood spilled (knives etc). Of course Tom

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knows that Kenyatta hates his guts but he has to be political & advocate his release. Secretly Tom wants to do just the opposite & Irv. B went back to try to help mend political fences.

If I go to London soon I'll get in touch with an old friend of mine and Jay's - Ed Mackail who is taking care of Labor affairs. I didn't know that our old protege - attache in London was moved to Yugoslavia.

My Brussels friend also gave me the info that Dan Horowitz is in India but getting nowhere so we may send Harry Goldberg out there to help out. Nehru is only interested in economic affairs & is now faced with the problem of African Nationals who told their Asian friends they'll have to toe the mark or get out of Africa. And India has been getting millions out of the African Asians and doesn't want to lose that.

When I get to Brussels I'll be interested to learn just what's going to happen in Africa. In the meantime I'm at a loose end & will be so for a while. The best way to reach me will be Amer. Xpress - Brussels.

Luckily my health stays good & hope yours does too. Give my love & regards to everyone. Will write again soon.

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My dear Frank, I am in Brussels now and may remain for a few days, altho it is possible that I may go to Paris. We telephoned Irv. Br. this PM he's returned to Paris & he'll call me back tonite ^{or} as in a.m. It is possible he may come here to discuss the fiasco at Casablanca in which case I'll go back with him. Today & tomorrow he has plane loads of Africans to meet in Paris trying to recoup some of the losses. Those damn Commies had things organized too well. I spent the whole day talking with Dick Deverall at the ICFTU. It's not all as our people think - Sasha, Jay etc. don't seem to know how bad the situation is here & he complains that Irv. only comes for a few hours when he does come. If Africa is lost & theres a good chance it will be, then this shop might as well close up & Meany go back to independent action. Dick is called Meany's stooge Jay & Meany to take him his carbon copies. According to Dick - Baker has around him sons, daughters, son in laws etc. with fat jobs for which the AFL pays & himself does nothing & sees nobody. The mentality is to get money out of the USA, anybody can buy them with money & that's also true of the whole Belgian labor movement. When Meany was here for a conference with Baker - M got sore & showed B a check for 225 M as donation but told him he wasn't going to give it to him. That was a bad tactical move as nothing makes a Belg. sorer than to lose money. Of course, Irv. B's name is anethema - as a spy for Meany and that holds for Jay. So all in all the morale here is bad & getting worse. There are 90 people working here and all drink hard & do nothing. Now with the African defeat what can be done? The Commies take hundreds of students each year while we take a handful & the Comies wine & dine the Africans while our people didn't even treat Tom M ^{Boys} well on his visit to Brussels.

If the African unions decide in the next 6 mos. not join any Federation, then the ICFT will fold up & Tom's star will decline. Kenyatta has said that on release he'll put that "boy" in his place. Dick showed me a clip from an African paper where Tom lost his head at a meeting of Arabs & Afr. Abdallah Nasser was making a speech about peace & Tom shouted for the Arabs to go back where they came from and Nasser told Tom to go back to his own home of Lulus tribe - which is a small tribe & Tribes play an important role in a man's prestige. At the Casabl. conference everyone knew it was Irv. B who wrote all the speeches for Tom & his friends and the galleries were packed with Commies & sympathizers whom boomed everything said by them and applauded the Commies. It seems the I.C.F.T. had fought the return of the king of Morocco, so now he's become almost a fellow traveller. Dick advises me not to go to Kenya as that's just about lost to us & it's also out for Ed. who is still held up in N.Y. & if Africa is lost there may be no trip for him. I'll know more about that from Irv. Also I'm seeing an expert on Afr. tomorrow a refugee Pole - Stefan Nedzynski. The I.C.F.T. is so demoralized - everyone is spying on everyone else. An Englishman "Hannig" who used to be the rep in Ghana was known and proved to be a Brit. agent but all that was done was to move him to Brussels office here. I asked why he wasn't kicked out but Dick thinks Irv and Jay are not aware or don't care to start a fuss. The Brit. hate Meany so much that it's common talk - & Irv and Jay are in the same category. However, it's to Irv. credit that

Moscow radio & paper only mentioned his name & no other. If I do go to Kenya Dick thinks I should see the Labor attache an old friend of Jay's - Seymour Chaifind - in Nairobi. Dick also praised George McCray a negro sent by Meany but a friend of Randolph's. There was a big to do here about the scrap of Meany - Randolph and the Commies made capital of it. George is popular and accepted by the Africans. Maida gave me name M. Kamaliza but he may be out as President. Rhodesia may still be a good place to go as its favorable also Nyasaland.

All in all, the situation is pessimistic for us. George Weaver in Wash. hates Jay, Carry hates Irv. B & made the statement he was going to get him if it was last thing he does. The Reuther-Meany fight is well known and plays a role. Dick ^{DEVERALL} Beodroff as a known Meany man is scared & asked to be taken back to U.S. At one time was sent by Jay to Japan for about 2 yrs. before that was educa director for U.A.W. but got in bad with Reuther. I have two books of his to read "People's China" sweat shop arsenal & "Red Star Over Japan" of which 500 copies were ordered by Pentagon (at \$5 each - cost of print 60¢) He is now finished a book on Spain (since Revol.) He was in Sp. for 12 days interv. Commies, anarch. Socia. Catholics, priests etc. his conclusion is same as Kennedy trying - bring together all factions under Juan with promise of plebiscite in 5 yrs. for republic. K. already saw Praeta etc. who now in South France talking with all factions Dick got valuable help & material from boys in Paris - Confeder. for cultural Freedom - Louis Mercier, Ramon Vpilardeas, Paso Ferraras - friends of Irving. If I go to Paris I'll meet them Dicks analysis of strike in ^{B+Lg.} Bldg. was interesting - the strike took in Socialists & Xristian unions - after two days tax was repealed so Xristion union withdraw but did not scab, the ICFTU boys & socialist intellectuals continued the strike with slogan anti Xristion Union Prime Minister - they led 5000 to North Station where gendarmes gathered on horses - these were the old collaborators of Nazis & itching for fite - the boys left the workers & went into pubs to drink so no leaders available & police charged. ^{BAKER} Baker was in secret conference with Socialists & Xrist leaders to call off strike - correctly stating

it couldn't succeed.

As to myself - I'll send a cable to Ed to ask when he's coming "if" then have to decide what to do. My car will not be ready in London till June 26th but if I go to ^{SEA} Apr. I'll write them to postpone delivery a few months. At last minute on saying good by to Sasha he gave me a bottle marked "Sherry" for the boat. On opening it I discovered it was a Xmas present to him from Jean Dubinsky of the Gotham Bank. It wasn't Sherry it was Courvoisier old Napoleon Brandy & very expensive, but I had to drink it. Did I write you I met a very nice German girl - a maid in N.Y. originally family comes from E. G. but father lost on east front & mother moved to Munich. She has relations in EG & would like to visit them - one was a high officer in Nazi but now turned Commie & high officer in Air Force - Alfred Fritschie. I think I was right to tell her to write him & he'd get her permission for visit. They all tell me the danger is young people brought up & educated under Commies know nothing else & will work for commies.

Regards & love to everyone.

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Dear Irv,

Just had long talk with our friend Stefan Nedzynski who is in charge of African affairs for I.C.F.T. He feels things are improving in this organiz. & Baku takes initiative whereas the previous man didn't. He feels in 6-8 weeks Stefan will finish reorganizing here, put more dynamic people in & send out more people into field. Stef. wants action even if mistakes are made rather than wait for doom. He agrees with I. B. 95% for action. Irv. is coming here this P.M. & I'll try to see him, as he'll be busy conferring. Stef. classes Kenya, Nigeria, Tangon as crucial states - Kenya most & would like to see me go there - the next 2 wks. will tell the story - no one knows which way Kenya^{TTA} will go - tho he has been playing with Ghana - Odinga of extremist group - does not lean towards us, also Okuma, a bright young fellow, seems to lean towards Odinga so that a split may occur there. Of course if ~~Kenya~~^{KENYATTA} freed he'll take over. Stef. feels Keny. could be freed in next few months especially if a motion for that was made in Legislature. Tribes play big role & Kenya is largest tho lost out because of Mau Mau atrocities - Tom Mi. is of Lua tribe, much smaller,

& got power by default but will have to give up to Kik & Kanyatta. The situation is fluid & help needed, but Tom does not want Ed because of outcry he takes Amer. money. Ed may come next week - the hold up was over fringe benefits - it makes Stef. angry that little things like that hold up. But Ed will probably send So. Rhodesia or Liberia & work from there. Trouble is in So. Rhed. it's criminal offense for white woman marry Negro so don't know what do with Miriam. Also climate, except Salisbury, not good. Why Liberia - needs organizing work, situation not so favorable as thought. In Tanganyk. situation calm & best for doctor - much needed & when freed will need everything. Nerura will probably be head of gov't - interesting man & smart. Kawana next to him - Derek Bryson (white settler) sided with Negroes & looked up to - which way country goes depends on next few months. If I go there I can get help of Nanfua, sec'y treasurer of Tang. Feder. Labor, a personal friend Stefan. If to So. Rhodesia will see John Niela in Salisbury Trade Union Congress (7,028 memb.) - addr. - Stands No. 985/7 PO Highfields. Of course Nigeria is nice country & I'll meet L. Barha - Gen. Secy, Trade Union of Nigeria. Not everything is lost & now fast and furious work

going on with many Negroes in Paris with Irv. & many soon coming here. Will have to count noses & demand they show friendship or be counted enemies. The idea is to tell world enemies take Moscow gold - whether true or false, call them stooges of Moscow & attack hard. Put burden proof on them. Casablanca was a lesson - must count Ghana lost & attack it. Stef. & Irv. think money important with Negroes - they will entertain & treat more lavishly.

I told I won't decide what place till Ed comes. Found out difficulties of travel in Afr. - planes very expensive. To go from East to West must go to Johannesburg or Europe first. I'm looking into boats going Mombassa then Nairobi, etc. Haven't even seen Brussels or country yet. If knew when Ed coming would decide on travel. Would like your comment - write Amer. Xpr. Brussels.

Hope you have car & using it. Weather here lousy, raining every day. Belgium no place for vacation. I'll stay here till see Ed & hear from you. Regards & love -

Wondering about foreign mail (too much) may try spacing longer.

Letter addressed to: Mr. Frank Wiles
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U.S.A.

E. THE ALL-AFRICAN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AT CASABLANCA

Proceedings of 29th May

(a) Rabat home service in Arabic 13.15 GMT 29.5.61

Precis of report:

The conference resumed its session at 09.30 this morning. As agreement could not be reached in the Economic Committee on the question of joining other international organisations, the Chairman asked that this subject be discussed. Twenty-five delegates have asked to speak.

The Liberian delegate suggested the holding of a special conference to study the question. The delegates of Guinea, Nigeria, Cameroon and South Africa opposed the idea of joining. The delegate of Kenya supported the idea of being free to join or not. The delegate of Senegal supported non-joining; he suggested that the leaders of the delegations should meet the conference (steering) committee in camera to achieve a solution conforming to the aspirations of the African workers.

At this point the chairman postponed the voting on the proposal put forward by the Senegalese representative. This led to new discussions which lasted till 14.30. The meeting was then adjourned until 16.30. The work of the conference thus appears to have entered an important stage. The discussions are expected to continue until late this evening. The conference may also end today after approving and passing resolutions.

(b) Yugoslav Telegraph Agency in English 02.05 GMT 30.5.61

Text of dispatch:

Casablanca, 30th May: After two plenary sessions yesterday the work of the first pan-African trade union conference has not been closed yet, as expected, and the conference goes on for another day. Both sessions passed in (token) of a struggle between two opinions concerning the foundations on which the future pan-African trade unions' federation should be based. According to one view, the African union centre must rest on full independence from other international trade union organisations, and its members must not be members of bloc union centres. Those African unions already affiliated to such centres will have to withdraw. This stand is supported by most delegations, and it is closely connected with the struggle against all bloc influences in Africa. Another opinion is based on the autonomy of members, which would have the right of membership in other international trade union centres. This view is particularly backed by representatives of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, which has a number of members in Africa, and even its regional organisation in Africa.

The minority at the conference expressed themselves in favour of this stand, while a large number of members of the Confederation of Free Trade Unions was ready to leave this western centre for the sake of unity of the African trade union movement independent of non-African influences. The Algerians were among them, as an Algerian delegate said today, the cause of African units calls for withdrawal from membership in other international unions' organisations. This tendency towards the independence and unity of the African trade union movement is so strong that no one dared to take the responsibility for a possible failure of the conference. So it was decided that the delegation heads and the conference's secretariat should hold a closed session to find a solution which would make it possible to [word indistinct] the pan-African trade union federation today and to elect its administrative bodies.

Rabat home service in Arabic 13.15 GMT 30.5.61

Text of dispatch from Casablanca by Rabat radio's reporter, Muhammad Hasan ar-Ranfi

The African founding conference concluded its business this morning by unanimously approving the Charter upon which the African Trade Union Federation (Arabic: Al-Ittihad an-Niqabi al-Ifriqi) is to be based. Following the deliberations which took place [a few indistinct words] publicly and then in camera among the heads of the delegations and finally [a few indistinct words] this morning, the Charter and the Federation's (Bureau) were officially adopted.

[As to the (Bureau) it is composed as follows: Chairman: [indistinct words], and the rest of the members [indistinct name] of Ghana, (Kaba) of Guinea, Anwar Salamah of the UAR [indistinct name] of Morocco, [indistinct name] of Kenya, Abd al-Qadir (Malashu) of Algeria, and finally (Oli Zbani) of Mali. It was also unanimously agreed that Casablanca be the permanent seat of the African TU Federation. The approved Charter is summed up in four main points: the guaranteeing of trade union unity; solidarity; the definition of international relations; and finally the positive role which all the workers must play in the new Africa. The reading of the clauses of the charter was interrupted by loud applause

Before the President announced the conclusion of the conference, he read a statement about the Algerian cause in which the conference salutes the struggle waged by the Algerian people during the past seven years and which led to the opening of the Evian negotiations which will determine [indistinct word] the fate of the Algerian people.

Mahjub Bin Saddiq, Secretary-General of the Moroccan Labour Union, said self-determination must be based on the guarantee of the unity of the Algerian people and the borders, including the Sahara, which the conference considers to be an inseparable part of Algerian soil. He called for support of the provisional Algerian Government in its efforts and work aimed at achieving independence and unity of the brother people.

He then read another statement saluting the struggle of the workers of Aden for the cause of their freedom and independence.

As to racial discrimination in South Africa and French nuclear tests in the Sahara, the President of the conference called for earnest action with a view to achieving democratic justice in South Africa and to compelling France to stop its tests - denounced by the whole world.

Mahjub Bin Saddiq thanked all those who had taken part in making the conference a success and then commented at length on the charter for the African Trade Union Federation and explained in particular the clauses connected with the positive work with a view to guaranteeing the unity of the workers and with membership in international federations, saying that a period of several months was fixed by the conference for the national trade union organisations to (consider) the relevant possibilities and conditions of the Federation. He then defined the responsibilities which the African Trade Union Federation will shoulder in carrying out its mission which is briefly aimed at rooting out imperialism, backwardness, poverty and at building an African continent where prosperity and abundance will prevail, thus contributing in turn towards the realisation of world peace and peaceful coexistence on the basis of neutrality and non-alignment.

The speech of the President of the African Trade Union Federation was frequently interrupted by (applause). This indicates a true expression of the delight of the workers of [indistinct word] in their new [indistinct word] which has been their dream since 1952 when the first African trade union conference was held in Accra.

At the end of the session Mahjub Bin Saddiq read an invitation by His Majesty Hasan II to the delegates asking them to leave for Rabat today to attend a tea party which His Majesty is giving in their honour at the Royal Palace at 17.30.

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Dear Frank,

Arrived in Paris last nite & this a.m. saw I.B. in the AFL office where I met a charming sec'y, not good looking enough to go for but took her to lunch. We went to one of I's places & he's a reputed connoisseur of food & wine. It cost me over 12 bucks for the two of us. Her name is Jeanne Thierens & I have her home address if I wish. IB is too busy with Africans & getting ready to go to Geneva, Wed. for the I.L.O. meeting. I failed to get the name of man from Senegal going to the meeting with B. but he appeared charming. In fact all the Afr. are very charming fellows - two from S. Rhodesia most anxious for me to go there. Eric Gwanzura gave me his address - T56 Highfield, Salisbury & "Tony" Jemela. But I can't decide until Ed gets here next week 12/13th or maybe 14th. I.B. thinks Ed will also go Kenya, but it will be up to I.C.F.T. Tomorrow a.m. I'm to meet Lubembe of Kenya & he'll give me the low down on the country & it's possibilities. I may also meet Alphonse Tounye of the Camerrooms who has lived in France some years but wants to work for us & maybe go back to Camerrooms.

I had a nice talk with Jeanne who thinks that the Wales are very shaky & probably leaning against the I.C.F.T. also Tunisia is likely lost to us. As far as Kenya it's still unknown which way wind blows. In fact all Africa

appears in flux & no one can dare predict what will be a year from now. A lot depends on Kenyatta whom the Brits are reluctant to release. An article in a Brit. paper reports Odinga stated Keny. is a god to his people just like Churchill is to his. D.B. is going after Tom Ml. all the time, calls him long dist. etc. and must keep him in line.

I've looked up ship to East Afr. - it's really expensive - over 500 one way. I'll find out exact amount by air & see what's the diff. It'll take almost 3 weeks to get there by boat.

At any rate that's how situation looks. I hope you are following up develop. From all I can see I'm still in the air. I have a whole week to wait for Ed. Irv will be back this weekend & we may meet then for dinner & talk. He thinks he won't be busy then. Sends his regards to you & hopes you are feeling well.

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Above letter addressed to :
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U.S.A.

6/7 Wed.

Dear Frank,

Today I leave for Brugs& hope to find mail there. I've been learning a lot about the African situation but the upshot is there's no hard & fast line up, except in a few countries. Of all the papers the London Observer (Sunday) seems to write best knowledge. My friend Dr. B is in Geneva & will probably return Sat. & will be free to spend time with us, but he is unpredictable, so rather than stick around for 3 days with possibility of seeing him I'll go back & return another day with Ed. Later this month Dr. goes to Kampola for opening of Labor School (I.L.G.) that's going to be big program & attempt educate all nationalities along correct views. A big to do is made over it & all people who come to Paris requested give names reliable people for school. Personally, I've taken out sec'y Irv. even sacrificed an evening & learnt lot. Money & good approach to Afr. natives has lot to do withwing one way or other & the commies have lot of money to spend & know how to treat natives. So far I've been asked to come Kenya So Rhodisia & North Rhod. Lubembe gave me his card & will write me after talk with Tom Mh. If I go there I'll have their help & also

Caribe (assistant to Tom). I was told not to get friendly with Kibisu of Post & Telegr. Union, because his became an uncertain & appears to play with commies. So far the people who've come to our office appear smart & knowing - yesterday met Alphonse Tounye of Camarroons - very bright & smart, was supposed to go back after studying in Paris but just got an offer from U.N. - they want to open an office in Paris & make him charge of African affairs. He wants our advice & work closely with Irv. I also met smart chap - T. Malinki - circulation manager African Mail - Stanley Road, Lusaka, N.R. - who spending months in Germany learning technic part of business. He'll stay there another few months, will soon go to Hamburg on some paper & then back home. I don't know what but will talk with Ed when he finds out his plans. In view of recent news I'm worried about you - you should take better care of your health I wish I could run back to States & have talk, however hope you take to heart my advices & follow thru, wonder at mail possibilities since you travel so much. Good thing I have

other place. It seems to me from Afr I may not be able to write often as I'll be so busy. Those are not big places but I'll be kept on go all the time what do you think? And where in your wide experience should I go for best work?

I'll have to stick around for about 3 weeks between here, Br, & London. If I go Lond. I'll be in touch with our rep there & get to know him. I'll probably contact John, drop him line & tell him show me good time.

Have an idea the British don't sleep, keep watch over all America.

Envelope

Mr. Frank Wiles
9 East 17 Street
New York 3, N.Y.
U.S.A.

Postmarked:

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-57363)
SUBJECT: DOCTOR VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN
SM-C
(OO: NY)

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ReNYairtels 5/16/61 and 5/31/61.

On 6/14/61, NY 694-S* made available material received through mail drop further described in referenced airtel of 5/16/61. The letters were from captioned subject for delivery to IRVING POTASH, CP, USA Labor Secretary. The material was furnished to IRVING POTASH by NY 694-S* on same date.

The material consisted of 5 handwritten letters. Two copies of a typed transcription of these letters are enclosed herewith for the Bureau.

The letters are described as follows:

- 5 - BUREAU (10 ENCLS.) (RM)
 - (3 - 100-262352 - V. G. BURTAN)
 - (1 - 100-3-31 - CPUSA INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS)
 - (1 - 100-428091 - SOLO)
- (1) - NEW YORK 134-91 Inv. (NY 694-S*) (5 Attachments)
- 1 - NEW YORK 100-57363 (#424) (5 Attachments)

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RE: NY 100-57368

1. Letter addressed "My Dear Frank" dated 5/30 which was postmarked "Netherland".
2. Letter addressed "My Dear Frank" dated 6/2 which was postmarked "Brussels, Belgium".
3. Letter addressed "Dear Irv" dated 6/3 which was postmarked "Brussels, Belgium", which enclosed a two page typewritten document concerning Casablanca Conference.
4. Letter addressed "Dear Frank" dated 6/3 which was postmarked "Paris, France".
5. Letter addressed "Dear Frank" dated 6/1 which was postmarked "Paris, France".

On 6/15/61 NY 694-S* received from IRVING POTASH a summary of information contained in these letters which POTASH desires be furnished to the Soviets. (This information coming from POTASH was furnished to the Bureau by teletype captioned as above dated 6/1/61.)

Further dissemination of this information is being made by separate communication.

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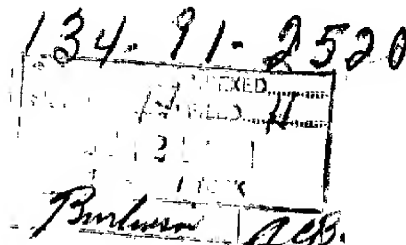
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC NEW YORK

SOLO, IS DASH C. BUFILE ONE HUNDRED DASH FOUR TWO EIGHT ZERO NINE ONE , NEW YORK FILE ONE ZERO ZERO DASH ONE THREE FOUR SIX THREE SEVEN. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ON SIX FIVE SIXTY ONE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: HE MET ~~THE~~ ^A ~~BARKOV~~ ^KOVSKY ON ~~THE~~ EVENING OF SIX FIVE SIXTY ONE. REFERRING TO TODAY'S SUPREME COURT DECISIONS, ^A ~~BARKOV~~OVSKY STATED CP, USA IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE, AND BY REASON OF SAID DECISIONS ~~THE~~ BARKOVSKY, IN FUTURE, WOULD CONTACT NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S AND NOT CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S. BARKOVSKY ARRANGED THAT IN EVENT THE INFORMANTS OR PARTY FUNCTIONARIES ARE IN ^{AN} DANGER OF ARREST, NY SIX NINE FOUR S SHOULD NOTIFY HIM TO THAT EFFECT IN ~~THE~~ CODED TELEPHONIC MESSAGE. ~~THE~~ BARKOVSKY WILL HAVE IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ON SATURDAY SIX TEN SIXTY ONE. WILL MAKE BRIEF STREET CONTACT WITH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S SHORTLY AFTER THREE PM ON AFORESAID DATE IN AREA OF TWO ZERO FOURTH STREET AND MOSHOLU PARKWAY, ~~BRONX~~. HE INDICATED OTHER SOVIETS

1- NEW YORK X (65-15026) (VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY)
① NEW YORK (134-91) (NY 694-S) *for*
1- CHICAGO (134-36 sub B)
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WOULD ACCOMPANY HIM TO AREA. IF NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IS NOT CONTACTED ON SATURDAY, HE IS TO GO TO THE SAME PLACE AT THE SAME TIME DAILY UNTIL TUESDAY, SIX TH^{IR}TEEN SIXTY ONE. IF NO~~X~~ MEET TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY, NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S IS TO ARRANGE NEXT MEETING WITH BARKOVSKY WHILE INFORMANT IS IN MOSCOW. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S MAY PICK UP VISA FOR TRAVEL TO PRAGUE, ^{AT CZECH EMBASSY, PARIS. IN PRAGUE,} VISA TO MOSCOW MAY BE PICKED UP AT SOVIET EMBASSY THERE. BARKOVSKY MENTIONED WILLIAM Z. FOSTER, STATING THAT AS OF SIX FOUR SIXTY ONE, LATTERS CONDITIONS WAS GRAVE. REFERRING TO MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND KHRUSH^HCHEV BARKOVSKY SAID "MEETING WAS GOOD BECAUSE ALL THE HANDS WERE ON~~N~~ THE TABLE." HE ALSO SAID, "KENNEDY IS THE SAME- HE DID NOT CHANGE AND WILL NOT CHANGE." *Murder details will be submitted by airtel.*

SAC, NEW YORK (100-80641)

6/8/61

SA THORNTON M. WOOD (#413)

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On 5/16/61, NY 694-S*, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA THORNTON M. WOOD that in the near future, ROBERT THOMPSON is to get the black Mercury which was formerly WILLIAM Z. POSTER's automobile. Informant also advised that JAMES JACKSON wanted an automobile; therefore, JACK CHILDS has been instructed to make arrangements for an automobile for JACKSON and has commenced arrangements with a firm in Illinois, which the Party has previously loaned money to, to furnish this automobile.

The above information has previously been furnished case agents.

- ① - NY 134-91 (INV) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-27452 (ROBERT THOMPSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-16785 (JAMES JACKSON) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-9365 (WILLIAM Z. POSTER) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-64061 (JACK CHILDS) (415)
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-262352) & SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NY (100-57368) (424)

DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN, SM DASH C. OO: NY. RENYAIRTELS
FIVE SIXTEEN & FIVE THIRTYONE LAST. ON SIX FOURTEEN LAST, NY SIX
NINE FOUR DASH S OBTAINED FROM MAIL DROP QUOTE FRANK WILES UNQUOTE,
FIVE LETTERS FROM BURTAN TO IRVING POTASH. THE LETTERS, HANDWRITTEN
AND UNSIGNED, WERE DATED, RESPECTIVELY, FIVE THIRTY, SIX TWO, SIX
THREE, SIX FIVE AND SIX SEVEN SIXTYONE. THE FIRST LETTER WAS
MAILED FROM THE NETHERLANDS, THE SECOND AND THIRD FROM BRUSSELS,
THE FOURTH AND FIFTH FROM PARIS. THE LETTER OF SIX THREE CONTAINED
AS AN ENCLOSURE A DOCUMENT REFLECTING THE PROCEEDINGS AT THE ALL-
AFRICAN TRADE UNION CONFERENCE AT CASABLANCA ON FIVE TWENTYNINE
& THIRTY SIXTYONE. THE ABOVE MENTIONED LETTERS WERE MADE AVAILABLE
BY NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S TO THE NYO AND THEN DELIVERED TO IRVING
POTASH. COPIES OF SAID LETTERS ARE BEING FURNISHED BY AIRTEL THIS
DATE. ON SIX FIFTEEN INSTANT, IRVING POTASH FURNISHED NY SIX NINE
FOUR DASH S A SUMMARY OF THE INFORMATION IN THE AFORESAID LETTERS
FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE SOVIETS. THE SUMMARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

- ① - NY 134-91 (Inv) (41)
- 1 - NY 100-25904 (JAY LOVESTONE) (31)
- 1 - NY 100-48033 (IRVING POTASH) (415)
- 1 - NY 100-57368 (424)

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OUR FRIEND CONVEYED THE FOLLOWING ABOUT AFRICA, FROM BRUSSELS AND PARIS: FROM CONVERSATION WITH DEVERAUX ABOUT CONFERENCE OF AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS IN CASABLANCA, IRVING BROWN WAS IN CASABLANCA THREE WEEKS BEFORE OPENING OF CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO GET THINGS READY FOR TOMBOYA. BROWN WROTE OUT THE SPEECH FOR MBOYA. AFTER THE CONFERENCE, BROWN WENT BACK TO KENYA WITH MBOYA. DEVERAUX CLAIMS THAT DURING THE CONFERENCE THERE WAS A FIGHT BETWEEN GHANA QUOTE COMMUNISTS UNQUOTE AND MBOYA FOLLOWERS IN WHICH QUOTE A LOT OF BLOOD WAS SHED UNQUOTE. TOM MBOYA KNOWS THAT KENYATTA QUOTE HATES HIS GUTS UNQUOTE, BUT THAT MBOYA HAS TO BE QUOTE POLITICAL AND ADVOCATE KENYATTA'S RELEASE UNQUOTE. QUOTE SECRETLY, MBOYA WANTS TO DO JUST THE OPPOSITE UNQUOTE. IRVING BROWN WENT BACK TO KENYA TO TRY TO MEND THE POLITICAL FENCES. DAN HOROWITZ IS IN INDIA FOR THE ICFTU, BUT HE IS GETTING NOWHERES. HARRY GOLDBERG MAY BE SENT OUT THERE TO HELP OUT. QUOTE NEHRU IS ONLY INTERESTED IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND IS NOW FACED WITH THE PROBLEM OF AFRICAN

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NATIONALS WHO TOLD THEIR ASIAN FRIENDS THEY WILL HAVE TO TOE
THE MARK OR GET OUT OF AFRICA. INDIA HAS BEEN GETTING MILLIONS
OUT OF THE AFRICAN-ASIANS AND DOES NOT WANT TO LOSE THAT UNQUOTE.
~~PAREN MAY THEY END PAREN~~ FRIEND HAS LEARNED IN BRUSSELS
FOLLOWING FROM DICK DEVERAUX AT THE ICFTU, ~~PAREN JUNE TWO END~~
~~PAREN~~. MANY AFRICANS ARE COMING TO PARIS FOR MEETING TO TRY TO
^{Recoup} REGRUIT SOME OF THE LOSSES IN CASABLANCA. QUOTE THOSE COMMUNISTS
HAVE THINGS ORGANIZED TOO WELL UNQUOTE. COMPLAINED THAT JAY
LOVESTONE DOES NOT SEEM TO KNOW HOW BAD THINGS ARE IN THE ICFTU.
QUOTE IF AFRICA IS LOST, AND THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT IT
WILL BE, THEN THIS SHOP MIGHT AS WELL CLOSE UP AND MEANY GO BACK
TO INDEPENDENT ACTION UNQUOTE. DICK DEVERAUX IS SUSPECTED BY
OTHERS IN THE ICFTU. HE SENDS REGULAR REPORTS TO MEANY AND
LOVESTONE. ACCORDING TO DEVERAUX, BACCU HAS GIVEN FAT JOBS
TO SONS, DAUGHTERS, ETC., AND THAT THE AFL-CIO PAYS THE BILL.
THAT THE MENTALITY IS TO GET MONEY OUT OF THE U.S.A.; THAT
MEANY COMES AND FLASHES CHECKS BEFORE THE BELGIANS IN THE BELIEF

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THAT THEY CAN BE BOUGHT FOR MONEY. WHEN MEANY ATTENDED THE LAST CONFERENCE WITH BACCU, HE GOT SORE AND FLASHED A TWO HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR CHECK IN FRONT OF BACCU AND TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS NOT GOING TO GIVE IT TO HIM AND THAT THIS ANGERED BACCU. THAT THE WHOLE MORALE IS VERY LOW IN THE ICFTU. THAT ABOUT NINETY PEOPLE WORK THERE AND ALL OF THEM DRINK HARD. THE AFRICAN DEFEAT HAS MADE IT WORSE. THAT THE QUOTE COMMUNISTS TAKE HUNDREDS OF AFRICAN STUDENTS, BUT THE ICFTU TAKE ONLY A HANDFUL UNQUOTE. THAT IF THE AFRICAN UNIONS DECIDE IN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS NOT TO JOIN ANY FEDERATION, THIS ICFTU WILL FOLD UP AND MBOYA'S STAR WILL DECLINE. THAT KENYATTA SAID THAT ON HIS RELEASE HE WILL PUT THAT QUOTE BOY UNQUOTE IN HIS PLACE. THAT MEANY, LOVESTONE, BROWN ARE HATED BY EVERYONE. THAT EVERYONE IS SPYING ON EVERYONE ELSE. THAT AN ENGLISHMAN QUOTEHANNIG UNQUOTE, WHO WAS AN ICFTU REP IN GHANA WAS PROVED TO BE A BRITISH AGENT, SO HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO BRUSSELS. THAT IRVING BROWN GAINED CERTAIN PRESTIGE BECAUSE

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THE MOSCOW RADIO ONLY MENTIONS HIS NAME. THAT SEYMORE CHALFIND, A LABOR ATTACHE IN NAIROBI, IS A LOVESTONE MAN. PAREN DICK DEVERAUX IS A U.S. MAN, WHO WAS AT ONE TIME SENT TO JAPAN BY LOVESTONE FOR TWO YEARS. BEFORE THAT HE WAS EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR OF UNITED AUTO WORKERS WHERE HE GOT IN BAD WITH RUTHER. HE PUBLISHED TWO BOOKS, QUOTE PEOPLE'S CHINA UNQUOTE, QUOTE SWEAT SHOP ARSONAL UNQUOTE. HE WROTE ANOTHER BOOK, QUOTE RED STAR OVER JAPAN UNQUOTE, WHICH THE PENTAGON TOOK FIVE HUNDRED COPIES AT FIVE DOLLARS A BOOK. RECENTLY HE SPENT TWELVE DAYS IN SPAIN AND IS NOW WRITING A BOOK ON SPAIN, END PAREN. FROM CONVERSATION WITH STEFEN NEDZYNSKI, POLISH REFUGEE, NOW IN CHARGE OF AFRICA IN ICFTU: ~~PAREN JOHN THREE END PAREN~~. HE IS A FRIEND OF BROWN. HE CLASSES KENYA, NIGERIA, TANGANYIKA AS CRUCIAL STATES. NEXT TWO MONTHS WILL TELL STORY AS FAR AS KENYA CONCERNED. BELIEVE KENYA LOOKS TO GHANA AND THAT ODINGA DOES NOT FAVOR THE U.S.A. OKUNA LEANS TO ODINGA. A SPLIT MAY DEVELOP THERE. BUT IF KENYATTA IS FREED, HE WILL TAKE OVER.

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FEELS THAT KENYATTA MAY BE FREED IN NEXT FEW MONTHS IF THE MOTION IS MADE IN PARLIAMENT. THAT MBOYA DOES NOT WANT EDWARD WELSH TO GO TO KENYA BECAUSE HE PAREN MBOYA END PAREN WOULD BE ACCUSED OF TAKING U.S. MONEY. NOT SATISFIED WITH SITUATION IN LIBERIA. NEDZYNSKI DOES NOT THINK EVERYTHING IS LOST. FAST AND FURIOUS WORK IS GOING ON. CALLING IN THEIR FRIENDS IN PARIS TO QUOTE COUNT NOSES UNQUOTE AND DEMAND THAT THEY SHOW FRIENDSHIP OR BE COUNTED AS ENEMIES. A CAMPAIGN WILL START TO CALL THOSE AGAINST THEM MOSCOW AGENTS, TAKING MOSCOW GOLD AND PUTTING BURDEN OF PROOF ON THEM. MUST COUNT GHANA LOST AND WILL ATTACK HER. HE AND BROWN THINK THAT MONEY IS IMPORTANT WITH AFRICANS; INTEND TO ENTERTAIN THEM MORE LAVISHLY. THIS MONTH A QUOTE LABOR SCHOOL UNQUOTE WILL OPEN IN KAMPALA. BROWN WILL BE THERE FOR THE OPENING. THE SCHOOL IS FINANCED BY INTERNATIONAL LADIES GARMENT WORKERS UNION PAREN DUBINSKY, LOVESTONE END PAREN. BIG PLANS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THIS SCHOOL AND EVERYONE WHO COMES TO PARIS IS ASKED TO

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RECOMMEND QUOTE RELIABLE UNQUOTE PUPILS FROM ALL NATIONALITIES. FRIEND HAS BEEN INVITED TO KENYA, SOUTH Rhodesia AND NORTH Rhodesia BY FRIENDS OF BROWN, ETC. LUBENEE OF KENYA WILL CONSULT TOM MBOYA ABOUT INVITATION. HAS PROMISED OF HELP FROM CARIBE, ASSISTANT TO MBOYA. WAS WARNED NOT TO GET FRIENDLY IN KENYA WITH KIBISU, OF POST AND TELEGRAPH UNION, BECAUSE LATTER HAS BECOME UNCERTAIN AND APPEARS TO QUOTE PLAY UNQUOTE WITH COMMUNISTS. MET ALPHONSE TOUNYE OF CAMEROONS, WHO STUDIED IN PARIS AND WAS SUPPOSED TO RETURN TO CAMEROONS. BUT HE HAS JUST GOT AN OFFER FROM THE UN TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS IN AN OFFICE THAT THE UN WILL OPEN IN PARIS. HE SEEKS ADVICE FROM BROWN, WITH WHOM HE IS WORKING CLOSELY. ALSO MET T. MALINKI, ANOTHER FRIEND OF BROWN, WHO HAS STUDIED IN GERMANY. HE IS CIRCULATION MANAGER OF THE QUOTE AFRICAN MAIL UNQUOTE, STANLEY ROAD, LUSKA, N.R. HE WILL SPEND A FEW MORE MONTHS IN GERMANY AND THEN GO BACK HOME. FRIEND IS WAITING FOR RETURN OF BROWN FROM GENEVA WITH WHOM HE WILL THEN

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HAVE A CONVERSATION. ALSO EDWARD WELSH WILL SOON ARRIVE FROM THE UNITED STATES AND THEN WILL GO TO AFRICA. FRIEND WILL GO WITH HIM. END OF MESSAGE FROM POTASH TO SOVIETS. THE QUOTE FRIEND UNQUOTE REFERRED TO ABOVE IS DR. VALENTINE GREGORY BURTAN. IT WILL BE NOTED THAT MESSAGE IS NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR IN CERTAIN ASPECTS TO BOTH NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S AND THIS OFFICE AND IS AN EXACT REPRODUCTION OF THE MESSAGE AS TOLD TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S BY POTASH. IF THE BUREAU COMPARES THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THE POTASH MESSAGE TO THE SOVIETS WITH THE FIVE LETTERS REFERRED TO, THE BUREAU SHOULD, ACCORDING TO NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S, READ THE FIVE LETTERS FROM THE STANDPOINT OF THEIR HAVING BEEN WRITTEN NOT AS ONE COMMUNIST TO ANOTHER, BUT AS A BONAFIDE CIO-AFL REPRESENTATIVE REPORTING FACTS FROM THE CIO-AFL VIEWPOINT. IT IS BELIEVED THAT IT WAS WRITTEN IN THIS FASHION BY BURTAN FOR SECURITY REASONS IN THE EVENT HIS MATERIAL SHOULD GO ASTRAY. IN OTHER WORDS, BURTAN HAS NOT INTERPRETED INFORMATION. HE

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HAS WRITTEN IN THE SAME MANNER IN WHICH HE WOULD WRITE TO
LOVESTONE. NY SIX NINE FOUR DASH S ADVISES THAT IF THE
BUREAU FEELS THAT SOME OF THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE
TRANSMITTED TO THE RUSSIANS, HE WILL BE ABLE TO CONVENIENTLY
FORGET SOME OF IT. THE NYO DOES NOT SEE ANY OBJECTIONABLE
MATERIAL FROM A NATIONAL SECURITY STANDPOINT IN THIS MESSAGE
ALTHOUGH WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO MAKE AN ACCURATE EVALUATION
DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE OF THE AFRICAN SITUATION AS WELL
AS CIA'S AND/OR STATE DEPARTMENT INTEREST THEREIN. NY SIX
NINE FOUR DASH S WILL ARRIVE CHICAGO A.M. SATURDAY NEXT.
TO GIVE BUREAU SUFFICIENT TIME TO ANALYZE THIS, IT IS SUGGESTED
THAT DECISION BE GIVEN TO THE CHICAGO OFFICE TO/RELAYED TO
INFORMANT.

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Date: 6/16/61

Transmit the following in ENCODE
(Type in plain text or code)Via TELETYPE URGENT
(Priority or Method of Mailing)TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-340711) AND
SAC, CHICAGO

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (134-91) (10:10 A.M.)

NY 694-S ASTERISK. INFORMANT ADVISED THIS DATE THAT HIS ITINERARY NEW YORK TO MOSCOW WILL BE AS FOLLOWS: WILL LEAVE NYC AT NINE AM ON SIX SEVENTEEN SIXTY ONE VIA AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT NO. SIXTY FIVE FOR CHICAGO, ARRIVING THERE AT TEN ZERO FIVE AM PAREN CENTRAL TIME PAREN. WILL REMAIN CHICAGO FOR CONFERENCE WITH CG FIVE EIGHT TWO FOUR DASH S UNTIL SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY ONE. AT SEVEN THIRTY PM ON SIX EIGHTEEN SIXTY ONE WILL LEAVE CHICAGO VIA AIR FRANCE, FLIGHT ZERO THREE ZERO, AND WILL ARRIVE AT TEN THIRTY AM ON SIX NINETEEN SIXTY ONE IN PARIS, WHERE HE WILL STAY UNTIL SIX TWENTY SIXTY ONE AT HOTEL CLARIDGE. ON SIX TWENTY SIXTY ONE WILL LEAVE PARIS VIA AIR FRANCE, FLIGHT SEVEN ZERO EIGHT FOR PRAGUE, ARRIVING THERE TEN AM SAME DATE. ITINERARY FROM PRAGUE TO MOSCOW DEPENDENT UPON ARRANGMENTS TO BE MADE BY SOVIETS. WILL PICK UP ~~QUOTE~~ FLOATING ~~QUOTE~~ VISAS IN PARIS AND PRAGUE. WILL TRAVEL AS BEFORE UNDER NAME OF JACK BROOKS.

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AIRTEL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-428091)
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-134637)
SUBJECT: SOLO
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, copy to Chicago, captioned "WORLD BOOKS; IS-C," 6/2/61, reflecting that GUS HALL, CPUSA General Secretary, instructed NY 694-S to go to Moscow to remonstrate with the Soviets regarding the Soviets refusal to honor certain commitments to "World Books."

On 6/15/61, NY 694-S advised SA ALEXANDER C. BURLINSON as follows:

Pursuant to HALL's instructions mentioned above, NY 694-S will leave for Moscow on 6/18/61.

On the evening of 6/15/61, HALL telephonically contacted NY 694-S at the latter's home and told the informant the following:

DOROTHY HEALEY and MICHAEL DAVIDOW, members of the CPUSA delegation to the May Day celebration in Moscow and currently in London, en route home. Upon the informant's

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arrival in Moscow, he should contact the other members of the aforesaid delegation, with the exception of ARNOLD JOHNSON, and tell them to return to the USA as soon as possible. Under no circumstances should they go to China.

ARNOLD JOHNSON is to be told that he should remain abroad no longer than two weeks.

(It is to be noted that, as the Bureau was advised by NYairtel, 6/3/61, captioned "CPUSA-ORGANIZATION," VLADIMIR BARKOVSKY on 6/1/61, was given by NY 694-S a message from GUS HALL. The message was that BARKOVSKY should transmit to ARNOLD JOHNSON and MICHAEL DAVIDOW, CPUSA functionaries currently in Moscow, instructions from HALL that instead of returning to the USA at this time, they should go to as many socialist countries as possible, and urge that the Communist Parties in these countries organize protests against the US Supreme Court's "anti-constitutional rulings against the CPUSA").

DAVIDOW, according to HALL, is returning to the USA at this time owing to the serious illness of his wife.

According to HALL, there is to be a reunion of Spanish War Veterans in Leipzig sometime this summer, and members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, including JACK SHULMAN, will attend this reunion. It is anticipated that the Soviets will invite some of the members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, including SHULMAN, to visit Moscow after the reunion in Leipzig.

HALL does not want SHULMAN, "or other jackasses like him" to go to Moscow, "where they could make trouble for us." HALL instructed NY 694-S to contact the Central Committee of the CPSU in Moscow, and request that the said Committee, before inviting members of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade to Moscow, submit, for his approval, the list of scheduled invitees. HALL emphasized the point that he did not want SHULMAN particularly to go to Moscow.

HALL also requested NY 694-S to "make a check" on PAUL ROBESON, SR. and PAUL ROBESON, JR., who are currently in Moscow. He hinted that he had information

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to the effect that "there is something mentally wrong with both of them."

HALL stated that he had talked to WILLIAM E. FOSTER's physician, Dr. HARRY EPSTEIN, who recently returned to the USA from Moscow. According to EPSTEIN, although somewhat improved, FOSTER still is in a very serious condition. Despite his condition, however, FOSTER's behavior is "politically atrocious." HALL stated that JOHN ABT, CPUSA attorney who has just returned from Moscow, furnished him this information about FOSTER's behavior.

HALL instructed NY 694-S to "check FOSTER" while the informant is in Moscow.

Inasmuch as dissemination of the information above would jeopardize the security of NY 694-S, a letterhead memorandum is not being submitted.

Information herein of interest to other offices will be furnished said offices by separate communication.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
MEMORANDUM

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-65405)
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (65-17696)
SUBJECT: TRACING OF AMERICAN MONEY
USED BY SOVIETS IN
ESPIONAGE OPERATIONS
ESPIONAGE - R
(OO: New York)

DATE: 6/19/61

Re NY airtel dated 6/8/61, captioned, "GUS HALL;
IS-C."

Referenced airtel reported information regarding
the transfer of funds from NY 694-S* to ISADORE GIBBY
NEEDLEMAN for transmittal to ELIZABETH HALL.

On 6/8/61, ELIZABETH HALL visited the offices of
NEEDLEMAN to pick up the funds.

On 6/14/61, [redacted]

[redacted] NYC, advised
that on that date, Consolidated Tours deposited a total of
\$3401.00 into its bank account. The above amount consisted

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- 6-Bureau (65-65405) (RM)
- (1-100-3-63) (CPUSA - FUNDS)
- (1-61-8077) (GUS HALL)
- 1-Los Angeles (65-6696) (Info) (RM)
- 1-San Francisco (65-5323) (Info) (RM)
- 1-Washington Field (65-7842) (Info) (RM)
- 1-New York (100-134637) (SOLO) (41)
- 1-New York (100-74560) (CPUSA - FUNDS) (415)
- 1-New York (100-128861) (CPUSA - FUNDS (RESERVE FUNDS)) (415)
- 1-New York (100-109136) (ELIZABETH HALL) (415)
- 1-New York (100-84994) (GUS HALL) (415)
- 1-New York (134-91) (Inv) (41)
- 1-New York (65-17696)

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of a total of \$2510.00 in \$20 and \$10 notes, the remainder being made up of checks and \$1 and \$5 notes.

Subsequently, on 6/15/61, [] advised that Mrs. HALL paid her bill at Consolidated Tours on 6/14/61, to cover expenses of travel arrangements.

On 6/14/61, SAS [] recorded the serial numbers of the bills deposited by Consolidated Tours.

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A comparison of the serial numbers of the \$20 and \$10 notes contained in the foregoing deposit against the list of currency issued to the Soviets in N.Y. and WFO, proved negative.

When the above \$20 and \$10 notes were compared against the index maintained in captioned case, a definite pattern of serialization was noted in San Francisco origin money. None of this money, however, was identical with currency the Bureau knows the CPUSA to have received previously from the Soviets.

Of the total of \$2,510.00 in \$20 and \$10 notes, \$870.00 was of San Francisco origin. This in itself is unusual, because experience has shown that were the total of \$2,510.00 in \$20 and \$10 notes deposited, gathered in normal financial fashion, the overwhelming majority would be of New York and/or East Coast origin. Additionally, having such a large amount of San Francisco origin money in a deposit in NYC, fits the pattern noted in previous recordings of money in NYC, which we know to have originated from Soviet hands.

Because of the above, this office, basing its observation on past experience in handling the money index, feels it is entirely reasonable to assume that the major portion, if not all, of the \$870.00 San Francisco origin money deposited, was part of the payment made to Consolidated Tours by ELIZABETH HALL.

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This observation is further strengthened by the pattern of serialization noted when the \$20 and \$10 notes of the above deposit were compared against the index.

Examples are as follows:

Column one contains the serial number of the note
Column two contains the series number of the note
Column three sets forth in what type of operation the note was recovered
Column four sets forth the date of recovery

In reviewing the following chart, it should be kept in mind that the date of the above deposit was 6/14/61.

\$10.00

<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Series #</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>
L 11573700A	1950	CP	9/12/60
561A	1950	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference</u>	139		
L 82842851A	1950A	CP	6/14/61
2702A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Difference</u>	149		
L 86994799A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
4655A	1950A	CP	6/14/61
4610A	1950A	CP	9/7/60
<u>Differences</u>	144 and 45		
L 87081849A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
661A	1950A	CP	6/14/61
286A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Differences</u>	188 and 375		

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<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Series #</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>
L 979164921A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
4918A	1950A	CP	6/14/61
4533A	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Differences 3 and 385</u>			
L 14981180B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
985B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Difference 195</u>			
L 25293981B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
827B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
599B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Differences 154 and 228</u>			
L 41785161B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
135B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
125B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Differences 26 and 10</u>			
L 46030145B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
143B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
130B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference 13</u>			
L 50195536B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
5450B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference 86</u>			
L 50434925B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
4808B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
4578B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Differences 117 and 230</u>			

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<u>Serial #</u>	<u>Series #</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Date</u>
L 50432588B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
2339B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
2337B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference</u>			249
L 50950582B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
0536B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference</u>			46
L 66422843B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
587B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
<u>Difference</u>			256
L 68457255B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
7117B	1950A	CP	9/7/60
<u>Difference</u>			138
L 68961665B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
1527B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference</u>			138
L 43185158B	1950A	CP	2/13/61
4935B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
<u>Difference</u>			223

The only other serialization pattern worthy of note was the following New York issue:

\$20.00

B 48144646B	1950A	CP	6/14/61
366B	1950A	CP	9/19/58
<u>Difference</u>			280

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While the above serializations show a definite pattern, it should be noted that were a more complete analysis set forth on paper, it would show that the serialization pattern continues through thousands upon thousands of dollars. Such was not done for two reasons:

1. The above serves sufficiently to point out the pattern.
2. To set forth a more complete analysis would be a duplication of the index on paper.

In view of the fact that none of the deposited notes of 6/14/61 were identical with notes previously recorded in the index as having been received by the CPUSA from the Soviets, and yet show a definite pattern of serialization, the following is noted.

On 1/21/60, the CPUSA received a large volume of money from the Soviets, part of which consisted of \$16,000.00 in \$20.00 notes and \$11,080.00 in \$10.00 notes. Due to the exigency of the moment, the series and serial numbers of the notes were not recorded.

If we are correct in assuming that the major portion, if not all of the San Francisco origin notes deposited came from Mrs. HALL, it is entirely possible they are part of the notes received by the CPUSA on 1/21/60, but not recorded.

On 6/14/61, the closing on the purchase of a lot by HALL was held at the offices of COPPOLA and DE FILIPPO, 45 So. Broadway, Yonkers, N.Y. NEEDLEMAN represented HALL and COPPOLA the seller.

Arrangements were made and serial numbers of bills used in this transaction were obtained. These are presently being compared against known Russian funds. A preliminary examination indicates the same pattern in these bills as existed in money deposited to account of Consolidated Tours.

The Bureau will be immediately advised of the results of this comparison when completed.